

Social Security Program Presented Congress

Committee Told Texans Favor Price Supports

Waco, Jan. 14. (AP)—Texas farmers and ranchers left no doubt in the minds of congressional farm experts today that they want—and expect—continued high level farm prices.

Along with firm government price guarantees they asked for increased cotton acreage allotments and easier government credit regulations, particularly for the drought areas of West Texas.

Booted Texans by the score took their turn before the House Agriculture Committee in this Central Texas ranching area yesterday to plug for continued government price props at 90 per cent of parity in preference to President Eisenhower's flexible support plan.

One Farmer Disagrees

Only one of more than 70 farmer spokesmen rooted for the President's program. He was J. C. McCoury, Lampasas, Texas, who said he runs stock on 1,300 acres in West Central Texas.

McCoury told the committee that if "we keep going like we have, we will break the country." It is time, he asserted, that farmers "stand on their own feet."

The overwhelming majority, however, urged fixed support at present parity levels for basic crops—with some cattlemen strongly urging extension of the 90 per cent parity program to livestock, which does not now receive direct support.

Weather Delays Tour

Bad weather disrupted committee plans to swing its Southwest air tour to Memphis, Tenn., today.

Rain and icing conditions grounded the committee's plane in Waco after a hazardous arrival early yesterday only minutes before the airport was closed because of weather.

To insure the Memphis hearing would go on as scheduled, five members, headed by Rep. Gathings (D-Ark.), left for Memphis by train early yesterday afternoon. The rest of the committee was to follow by plane, weather permitting.

The Memphis hearing took the committee into the homeward leg of a cross-country tour of the nation's farming communities. When members return to Washington tomorrow, they will have traveled some 20,000 miles since August on a grass-roots study of the nation's farm problem.

Home Town Stuff

By R. H. NICHOLS

A large number of Vernon people were in Wichita Falls last night to attend the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. The affair took place in the cafeteria of Midwestern University. The attendance was reported at 1,400, that being the estimated seating capacity of the room. The major attraction, of course, was the fact that Navy Secretary R. B. Anderson was principal speaker. His appearance on a program would be sufficient to guarantee a capacity crowd in any part of the country and for most any size auditorium. But naturally his appearance here in the section of the country where he is best known and where he has thousands of personal friends guaranteed a capacity crowd for the meeting last night.

It was just about a year ago—January 5, 1953, to be exact—that Mr. Anderson was principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. It was held in the main room of Memorial Auditorium. Our most distinguished local citizen was to leave the following day for Washington to begin a series of conferences with the President-elect and others who were to have important places in the Eisenhower Administration. He made a great speech then, but it was necessarily one in which personal reminiscences had a large place. But last night Mr. Anderson spoke out of a year of experience filled with dramatic events and visits to many sections of the world as the head of a great department in the United States Government.

But he was still the Bob Anderson people of this section came, through 12 years of close association, to hold in deep affection and high esteem. Mr. Anderson has become an outstanding national figure. But he has retained his na-

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16 Persons Die in Crash And Explosion of Plane

Rome, Jan. 14. (AP)—A smoking four-engine Philippines Airline plane crashed and exploded in the populous outskirts of Rome today and all 16 persons aboard were killed.

The DC6 hit a vacant lot not far from a big apartment building. It was coming in for a landing on a flight from Beirut, Lebanon, one leg in its regularly scheduled trip from Manila to London. An eyewitness said the left engines were smoking as it approached Ciampino Airport outside Rome. It appeared to be heading for the building, then banked and plunged into the lot with a tremendous roar.

Among the seven passengers

India To Turn POWs Over To Captors

Panmunjom, Jan. 14. (AP)—Indian Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya announced today that India's custodial troops will return unrepatriated Korean War prisoners to their Allied and Communist captors next Wednesday morning—nearly three days before their scheduled release as civilians.

In letters to the Red and Allied Commands, Thimayya said India, acting alone, would return the captives—as prisoners, not civilians—"as the only correct and lawful and peaceful course open."

More Than 22,000

Indian troops hold in Korea's demilitarized zone more than 22,000 North Koreans and Chinese who were captured by the Allies and who have refused to return to their Red-ruled homelands, and 21 Americans, two Briton and 325 South Koreans who refused repatriation from Red captivity.

An Indian spokesman said Thimayya's move was the Indian Command's "final say" and did not need the approval of the five-nation Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission (NNRC), headed by Thimayya.

Both the Swiss and Swedish delegates to the Commission objected to parts of the Indian general's letter, but both agreed to returning the prisoners.

Vernon Girl, 16, Dies Thursday

Miss Evelina Young, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young of Vernon, died at 6:30 a. m. Thursday at the family home at 1213 Antelope Street. She had been ill all of her life.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday in the Henderson Funeral Home chapel. Dr. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in East View Memorial Park.

Other survivors are four sisters, Mrs. Jack Kirk of New Bethlehem, Pa., Mrs. Hoyt Lee of Broken Bow, Okla., and Miss Helen and Miss Brenda Young, both of Vernon; four brothers, J. L. Young, Jr., of Golden, Colo., and Ray, Billy and Jerry Young, all of Vernon.

CAB SETS CONFERENCE

Washington, Jan. 14. (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board has scheduled a prehearing conference for Jan. 28 on the possible merger of Continental Air Lines, Denver, and either one of two Dallas airlines, Pioneer and Braniff.

BULLETINS

Washington, Jan. 14. (AP)—Secretary of Air Talbot told Congress today he doesn't expect President Eisenhower to get involved in the ticklish question of where to locate an air academy, if Congress authorizes one.

Dragerton, Utah, Jan. 14. (AP)—Rescue workers working through tons of rock in a mine cave-in found 45-year-old Willie Trujillo dead today. Geneva Horse Canyon coal mine officials said they believed the cave-in was caused by a "bump"—a minor earth tremor.

Omaha, Jan. 14. (AP)—The jury deliberating the fate of Joseph Kuykendall still had not reached a verdict at noon today, some 18 hours after it received the first-degree murder case.

New York, Jan. 14. (AP)—A cargo vessel and a tanker collided in the East River today, injuring six men.

R. B. Anderson Will Be Honored Again Tonight

Secretary of the Navy Robert B. Anderson will delay his homecoming to Vernon until Friday because of another appearance as honored guest Thursday night at the Wichita Valley Scottish Rite Club in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Anderson was principal speaker Wednesday night before an assembly of about 1,500 persons at the annual banquet of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. A number of his friends in Vernon, including local chamber officials attended.

Russia is building a high seas fleet, Mr. Anderson told his audience, by outstripping the United States and her allies in production of ships.

NATO Navy Behind

Nations in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), he warned, are far behind the Russians in the construction of cruisers, destroyers and other craft. He pointed to the tendency to think of Russia as a land power with little understanding of or a desire to control the seas. He called such a view wrong.

"We know and admit," he added, "the threat posed by the Soviet Union's 350 submarines to the maritime nations in the NATO alliance. But did you know the Soviet navy is, next to our own, the largest navy in commission in the world?"

"Did you know that more Soviet cruisers are now being built annually than are being built by all the NATO nations combined, including the United States? Or that since World War II the Soviet Union has built over 50 large fleet-type destroyers as against our own five? Or that through the Volga-Don River and canal system the Soviet Union can shuttle her lighter fleet units between the Atlantic and the Black Sea across the entire 2,000-mile width of European Russia?"

"The evidence is mounting daily which would indicate the Soviet Union intends to emerge as a first-class sea power, with all that portends for the future security of the free nations who depend absolutely upon free and unimpeded use of the seas. This is a sobering thought."

Plane Arrives Late

Mr. Anderson's plane from Washington was about three hours late in arriving at Sheppard Air Force Base. Darkness had descended when the ship arrived at 6 p. m. and the Navy Secretary was hustled directly to Midwestern University student center. The banquet had been scheduled to start at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. Anderson was included in the party which accompanied her husband from the capital. She came on to Vernon Thursday to be guest of Dr. and Mrs. Emory Hollar. Mr. Anderson will join them Friday and stay here through Sunday.

Others in the party from Washington were Mrs. R. C. Rogers of Alexandria, Va., the former Miss Dolly Jane Moore who will visit her mother here, Mrs. W. R. Moore; Congressman Frank Icard of Wichita Falls, and Loyd Benton of McAllen; Capt. Reynold D. Hogle, aide to Mr. Anderson, and Miss Doris Whiteside of Dallas, his secretary.

The Scottish Rite Club dinner at 7 p. m. Thursday will be held at the Kemp Hotel and is open to the public. Mr. Anderson will be honored for having recently received his 33rd degree in Masonry in Washington.

Austin, Jan. 14. (AP)—Texas draft boards have been called on for the first time to open their files to investigators checking on dependency allowances claimed by draftees.

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Second Tax Step

This was the second major step announced in a complete overhaul of tax laws launched by the committee yesterday. The first agreement would provide \$50 million in tax savings for about 700,000 single heads of households.

Democrats were reported to have raised some opposition to the program of relief for dividend recipients.

Low Dividends Exempt

The proposed new law provides that individuals pay no income taxes on dividends up to \$50 annually received in the taxable years ending from next July 31 to Aug. 1, 1955.

For taxable years ending after Aug. 1, 1955, individuals would pay no income taxes on dividends received up to \$100.

In the first year, taxpayers would be allowed to deduct from their tax bill 5 per cent of their dividend income. This would be increased to 10 per cent the second year and 15 per cent the third year.

The deduction is from the actual tax payment the taxpayers would face under present law—not from his income to which tax rates are applied. Thus, in effect, a much larger percentage of dividend income would be free of taxes.

TESTIMONY RESUMED

El Paso, Jan. 14. (AP)—Martin Brooks, an Arizona mine foreman who testified he heard Clinton Jencks declare, "I am a Communist and am proud of it," took the stand again today in the Federal Court trial of the union leader.

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SURRENDER—Donald Ritchie, left, a key witness in the 1948 attempted murder of CIO President Walter Reuther, smiles

feebly from police car. His wife, right, looks downcast as she enters Preston, Ont., jail to see her husband.

Reuther Case Postponed By Extradition Refusal

Detroit, Jan. 14. (AP)—The prosecution, admittedly stunned by a key witness' refusal to return to the United States, today obtained a 15-day postponement in the pre-trial examination of one of four persons charged in the shooting of Walter Reuther.

Recorder's Judge John P. Scallen granted the postponement until Jan. 29 in the examination of Carl Renda at the request of Prosecutor Gerald K. O'Brien.

O'Brien said he would be unable to present his case without the testimony of the witness, Donald Ritchie, now held in Windsor, Ont., pending international extradition proceedings.

Defendant Free

Renda remains free under a \$25,000 bond.

O'Brien originally asked for a three-months continuance, explaining that the time was needed to complete the complicated extradition proceeding against Ritchie.

Joseph W. Louisville and Samuel L. Travis, attorneys for Renda, protested the adjournment. They said O'Brien had shown no judicial good cause for the delay.

Louisville and Travis objected to the validity of Ritchie's testimony against the four defendants since he also has been named as a defendant.

O'Brien hinted at his future plans when he said: "Ritchie can plead guilty and we can use him as a witness."

Balks at Returning

Ritchie, yesterday balked at returning to Detroit to testify as O'Brien's key witness.

He refused to waive extradition after previously stating he would return voluntarily. Ritchie was taken into custody in Preston, Ont., after eluding an international search for five days following his escape from a downtown Detroit hotel, Friday.

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President Asks That Coverage Be Expanded

Washington, Jan. 14. (AP)—President Eisenhower proposed bringing 10 million more Americans under social security, increasing benefits all along the line, and raising to \$4,200 the amount of income subject to social security taxes.

In a special message to Congress, the President said the average benefit payment to retired workers is now \$50 a month, with a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$85.

For social security to "fulfill its purpose of helping to combat destitution, these benefits are too low," Eisenhower said.

Increase in Limits

Both the maximum and minimum should be increased, he said, but proposed no figures. A formula on that will be presented later by Secretary of Welfare Hobby, he told legislators.

Boosting to \$4,200 the amount of income subject to social security taxes, as Eisenhower proposed, would mean an immediate \$12 a year tax increase for workers earning that much or more.

Employers' payrolls would also be increased that amount for each worker in the \$4,200 a year bracket or above.

At present, the first \$3,600 of income is taxed. The rate this year went up to 2 per cent. It had been 1½ per cent on worker and employer.

Six-Point Program

The President set forth a six-point program for "improvement" of the social security system.

1. Expansion of insurance protection to about ten million more people not presently covered—including self-employed farmers; many more farm workers and domestic workers; doctors, dentists, lawyers, architects, accountants, and other self-employed professional people; members of state and local retirement systems and clergymen, on a voluntary basis; and several smaller groups.

2. Liberalization of the present "retirement test" to permit retired workers to earn more at regular part-time jobs without disqualifying themselves for social security benefits.

3. The increase in the monthly benefits which Secretary Hobby is to detail later.

4. Broadening of the current base of the social security tax—that is levying on the first \$4,200 of income.

5. Computation of benefits "on a fairer basis." The President said the level of old age benefits now is related to an average of a worker's past earnings, and that under the present law terms of abnormally low earnings or none at all, are averaged in with periods of normal earnings, "thereby reducing the benefits received by the retired worker."

He recommended a new formula for computation, of benefits to provide what he called a fairer return.

Revenue of City Less Than Outgo First 9 Months

A report of municipal revenue and expenditures presented this week to City Commissioners shows income of \$470,854.93 and outgo of \$487,798.31 in the first nine months of fiscal year 1953-54. The financial status of the City of Vernon, however, is not so bad as those figures appear offhand. Actually authorities look for revenue in this last quarter to result in another \$40,000 to \$50,000 excess above expenses to add to the balance of \$117,811 the city started with this year.

Income To Continue

Another point underlined in the report is the fact that some capital expenditures already have been made for the entire fiscal period. But income will continue in these accounts.

An example cited to the commissioners is the parking meters account. Already 89 per cent of its relatively small budget has been expended—\$15,293.97 spent of \$17,165 figured for the year. The estimated revenue was put at \$24,000 and actual income in nine months was \$17,705.35.

Most of the other accounts reflect a percentage of expenditures running very close to three-fourths of estimated totals for the year. All are between 70 and 79 per cent.

Sales Above Estimate

A different picture is painted on the other side of the books, according to the report. Income to the city from sale of lots and graves fees in East View Memorial Park, for instance, already is 116.5 per cent of the total figured at start of the fiscal calendar. Miscellaneous sales and collections, which include \$6,000 interest on certificates of deposit, stand now at 111.4 per cent of the year's estimate.

Also on the intake side of the ledger other accounts show only a small amount of expected revenue already in the till. These are such items as franchise and occupation fees and other forms of taxes, where most income is registered always in the last quarter each year.

Altogether, actual revenue is 76.9 per cent of the total looked for in 12 months while actual expenditures are exactly 75 per cent of the total estimated.

On the whole, the financial report was considered by the city commissioners as prosperous looking business.

Bentzen Would Deprive Red Unions of Services

Washington, Jan. 14. (AP)—Rep. Bentzen (D-Tex) proposed today that Communist-dominated labor unions be deprived of services afforded by the National Labor Relations Board.

Bentzen said his bill would empower the existing Subversive Activities Control Board to prevent any Communist labor representative from functioning as a labor organization or as a representative of one.

Slav Youth at Amarillo Now Facing Deportation

Amarillo, Jan. 14. (AP)—A 26-year-old Yugoslav youth who came to the United States to study aviation mechanics and asked political asylum faces deportation. Mitich is one of three Yugoslavs who came to Amarillo AFB in November, 1952, to study aviation mechanics.

When the three completed the course last May, they were ordered home. They all asked for political asylum. They did not want to go back to Yugoslavia, they said.

Police Seek Companion Of Woman Found Slain

Oklahoma City, Jan. 14. (AP)—Police Thursday prepared a murder warrant and broadcast general pickup orders for a New York man who was the companion of a young woman whose nearly nude body was found mutilated in a tourist cabin here.

Chief of Detectives Wayne Harbott said he believed the man was en route to Syracuse to visit his estranged wife.

The man was the last person seen with Mrs. Elizabeth Jeanne Henderson, 31, of Compton, Calif., before her partly-clad body was discovered Wednesday.

Mrs. Henderson and the man were companions on a cross-country motor journey. She was to visit her mother in Newark, Ohio.

Paducah Authorized New Radio Station

Washington, Jan. 14. (AP)—The Communications Commission has granted construction permits for this new radio station:

Paducah Broadcasting Co., care of V. L. Hutchins, Paducah, Texas, 1370 kilocycles, 500 watts, daytime only.

TRUMAN CAR BUMPED

Kansas City, Jan. 14. (AP)—When police arrived, three men were standing on an icy street discussing the bump of two cars which drivers claimed was caused by a third car obscuring their vision. No one was hurt. Former President Harry S. Truman and John C. Mayall, 18, were drivers of the two cars involved in the slight collision. The third driver was unidentified.



RAVAGED—Firemen and rescue workers drag coffin-laden sled bearing body of one of the victims of an avalanche near Spri-

gen, Switzerland. At least 41 persons were killed in 48 hours as Alpine avalanches ravaged Austria and Switzerland.

Unusual Landing Made By Texas 'Copter Pilot

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 14. (AP)—A U. S. Air Force helicopter pilot, aiding in the rescue of sick and injured from Austria's avalanche-stricken "Valley of Death" staged a landing Thursday that may make helicopter history.

Capt. Billy Sayers, of Lubbock, Texas, set his big whirlybird down during a snowstorm on a 30-foot square stamped out on a steep hillside by the boots of rescue workers at the village of Blons. The job was made even more difficult by the fact that the aircraft was equipped with wheels instead of skis.

Sayers and his co-pilot, Lt. Harold Cooley of Pittsburgh, Pa., made one successful trip to Blons Wednesday night. They tried again Thursday morning and this is how Sayers described it:

Used 20-Cent Map

"We flew up the valley with the aid of an Austrian map that cost 20 cents and showed the mountains. It was far better for our purpose than our own flight map."

"We had to come down on the same 30-foot square field. But Thursday, we could not really land. The field has a 20-30 degree angle and is on a hillside. We remained suspended with the two

Court Martial Ordered For Texan in Slaying

San Diego, Jan. 14. (AP)—A Marine from Texas, Pfc. L. C. Kemp of San Angelo, has been ordered to trial by a general court martial for the slaying of a gardener at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

Maj. Gen. John T. Walker, MC-RD commander, yesterday ordered Kemp to stand trial for the Dec. 2 shotgun slaying of Irving V. LeFever, 28, of suburban EML Cajon.

A court of inquiry which investigated the shooting recommended the trial, date of which has not been set. It will be open to the public.

Kemp testified during the inquiry that he shot LeFever in a dispute over respect to the U. S. flag. He said Kemp refused to halt and came at him with closed fists. The Texan is confined to the depot brig where he has been held since the shooting.

Julia Kim Foster Services Are Held Here on Thursday

Funeral services for Julia Kim Foster, 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster, formerly of Vernon, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Henderson Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Oscar Mayo, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in East View Memorial Park.

Julia Kim died at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday in the family home in Wichita Falls.

Other survivors include the maternal and paternal grandparents and a great-great-grandfather.



PLANS RETURN—Seventeen-year-old Yvonne Hanks who prefers to be called Kim, polishes her riding boots at her home in Fitchburg, Mass., as part of program to keep her belongings in first-class condition for return trip to Texas. Kim will ride her horse "Honey" on the 1900-

mile trip which begins May 9, her 18th birthday. She was found 16 months ago living in some woods near Fort Worth and convinced some people she was a "white Indian" who had left her tribe somewhere near the Yukon and made her way south.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Noyes

Last rites for Mrs. Lester Noyes, 35, long-time resident of Vernon, were held Thursday morning in the First Methodist Church. Rev. Timothy W. Guthrie, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Dr. E. A. Reed, associate pastor. Burial was in East View Memorial Park under direction of the Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Noyes died Monday night in a local hospital following a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, a son, a step-daughter and a number of aunts and uncles.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shopach of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie L. Moore, Mrs. N. Martin and daughter, Inez, and Mrs. H. J. Hansen, all of Little Rock, Ark.

Home Town--

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tive modesty and his interest in the people of his home section for so many active years.

The speech was great. The food was surprisingly good and well served, considering the number of people in attendance, and the program was well planned and executed. At long last people have learned how to plan and conduct a big public meeting without wearing out the patience of those in attendance with a lot of unnecessary details before the main speaker gets a chance to talk.

Those in charge of last night's meeting in Wichita Falls deserve congratulations. And you can know it was good when I say that.

There must have been 75 to 100 people from Vernon in attendance, maybe more. From where I sat it was impossible to see all parts of the room when those present from Wilbarger County were asked to stand, as a very thoughtful act of courtesy on the part of the presiding officer. I could give a number of names, but it was impossible to compile a complete list. For that reason no attempt is made to give the names of those attending from Vernon.

In the list of those who are to receive Bachelor of Business Administration degrees at the University of Texas at the end of the present semester is Miss Jeannine Griffiths, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Griffiths, 2407 Yam-parika.

I have received an announcement that Arthur F. Gibbs of Independence, Mo., former missionary to Hawaii and Alaska, will lecture at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Davidson, Okla., beginning Sunday, Jan. 17, and continuing through Jan. 22. Services will be held each evening at 7:30. Subject of the lectures will be "The Dispensation of Time." The lectures will be illustrated with colored pictures. Mr. Gibbs has appeared in the Davidson Church on previous occasions for talks and travlogs. He is missionary for the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The meetings are open to the public.

Proceeds from a basketball game between Booker T. Washington independents and Frederick, Okla., independents, to be played here tonight at the Booker T. Washington gym will go to the Wilbarger County March of Dimes Polo Fund, according to announcement made by Modelle Hampton, general chairman of the annual March of Dimes here.

Miss Faith Whiten, youth director of the First Baptist Church, has as her guest Miss Margaret Wolter of Detroit, Mich. Miss Whiten and Miss Wolter were classmates at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., during 1946-49 and since that time they have visited each other at least once a year. Miss Whiten has been serving as youth director of the Baptist Church for the past eight months, coming here from Georgia.

In the January issue of the Texas Clubwoman, official publication of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, an article was published in memory of Mrs. Merle Kincaid, prominent clubwoman of Crowell, who died Nov. 1, 1953. The article read: "She was a lover of youth and, aside from time given to the upbringing of her own family, she gave much time to youth work. She not only worked among the youth in Crowell and vicinity, but she served as a delegate to the Mid-Century White House Conference on Youth held in Washington, D. C., in December, 1950. She was then chairman of Youth Conservation of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She was, at the time of her death, State chairman of Folk-Lore and Texas Writers and district chairman of Youth Conservation, being director of junior clubs in the district. She had been allied with youth work for many years."

Birthday greetings to: Diane Whitley, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitley, 2621 Bowie Street.

Mrs. Carlton Layton, 3328 Yam-parika Street.

Texas Makes First New Cash Crop

Paris, Texas, Jan. 14. (AP)—Texas has just harvested the nation's first commercial sesame crop and its growers believe they have found a new source of superior vegetable oil that will help boost farm income.

One of the oldest known plants—it was grown along the Nile 1,000 B. C. and Greek warriors carried its seeds as an early fore-runner of K-rations—sesame has not been grown commercially in this country because its seed pods shattered.

New Strain Developed

But the Texas Research Foundation at Renner in recent years has perfected a semi-shattering strain of sesame which permits it to be harvested by machinery and the Foundation is now attempting to perfect a shatterproof variety.

Last year, 25 Texas farmers harvested 400,000 pounds of sesame seed from test plots scattered over 25 counties in the state. The seed brought the growers 11 cents a pound or a total of \$46,800.

"Farmers in 25 Texas counties representing all of our major soil types have demonstrated that in sesame we have a dependable new cash crop, drought-tolerant and relatively free from insects and diseases, and yielding a superior vegetable oil which, with the proper development of markets, should continue to command premium prices," Roy H. Anderson, executive secretary of the Texas Sesame Seed Growers Assn., reported.

Similar To Flax

The plant produces a small seed similar to flax, yielding more than 50 per cent high quality oil, which has better keeping quality than any other vegetable oil. In addition to use in oleomargarines, shortenings and cooking oil, it can be used in the manufacture of paints, soaps, cosmetics, perfumes, insecticides and pharmaceutical products.

Sesame cake, the residue left after the oil has been extracted, makes a livestock feed with a high protein percentage than cotton seed cake.

Former Convict Charged With Soldier's Murder

Tucumcari, N. M., Jan. 14. (AP)—Milton Carl Justice, 24-year-old Oklahoma ex-convict, yesterday was bound over to the March term of District Court without bond on a charge of first degree murder. Justice, who has an Illinois prison record, is accused of the slaying of Edward G. Meyer, 24, Washington, D. C., soldier in an argument.

Justice has pleaded innocent to the charge. Meyer died last Saturday in a Canadian, Texas, hospital from loss of blood following a fight in a Tucumcari tourist motel. Meyer, en route to a West Coast Army Russian language school, had picked up the hitchhiking Justice earlier.

Psychologists Helpful In Educating Children

Houston, Jan. 14. (AP)—Child psychologists have made big gains the past 15 years in finding the best ways to teach children, an educationists say.

Dr. Maurice Ahrens, curriculum director for Corpus Christi public schools, made the statement at the first meeting of the new research committee of the Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Ahrens said that under plans being made by the committee practically every Texas classroom teacher will search for improved methods of teaching.

Ridgway Believes Reds Will Not Resume War

Washington, Jan. 14. (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway said Thursday Pentagon leaders do not see any evidence that the Communists intend to renew hostilities in Korea.

Ridgway, the Army Chief of Staff, was formerly Supreme Commander of Allied Powers in the Far East.

He told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the planned withdrawal of two U. S. divisions from South Korea would not weaken the American position but would provide greater flexibility of action.

Ridgway and Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens appeared before the committee to urge Senate ratification of a mutual defense pact negotiated with Korea.



RUSSIAN ILYUSHIN—First photograph of Russian Ilyushin 28-2 jet bomber, appearing in current issue of Aviation Week, shows new 40-degree sweep-back which has replaced original straight wing design. A modification of the Ilyushin 28, its axial-turboprops have a thrust of 3,500 pounds, top speed of over 650 mph and ceiling of about 45,000 feet.

Markets

Fort Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, (AP)—Cattle 900; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 14.00-20.00; cutters and common lots 9.00-13.00; beef cows 10.00-13.00; canners and cutters 6.00-10.00; bulls 9.00-14.00; good and choice slaughter calves 16.00-19.00; plain and medium 11.00-15.00. Hogs 100; trade poorly tested; a few medium to choice butchers 25.75-26.00.

Produce Market

Chicago, (AP)—Butter steady; unchanged: 93 score AA 65; 92 A 65; 90 B 62.75. Eggs steady; unchanged; large 46; mediums 45; standards 44.5. New York (AP)—Butter steady: 93 score (AA) 66-66 1/4, 92 (A) 66-66 1/4 cents, 90 (B) 65-65 1/4, 89 (C) 64-64 1/4 cents.

New York Cotton

New York, (AP)—Noon cotton prices were 5 to 35 cents a bale higher, March 33.41, May 33.62 and July 33.51.

Poultry Market

Austin, (AP)—Poultry: South Texas: Quiet, 2 1/2-3 pounds, 25. East Texas: Steady, 24. Waco-Corsicana: Steady, Waco 24; Corsicana 25.

Housewife's Tip Ends In Arrest of Texans

San Bernardino, Calif., Jan. 14. (AP)—A housewife's tip resulted in the arrest here yesterday of a man charged with armed robbery in Dallas.

Billy Hargett, 21, and his wife were taken into custody at an apartment house.

A woman listening to a police radio broadcast had noticed a car described as that of a wanted armed robbery suspect parked across the street.

Hargett is charged in the hold-up of an investment office in Dallas last Thursday. Two men who held up the National Bond and Investment Co. escaped with \$1,275 in cash and \$18,790 in checks and money orders.

TWO PERSONS FINED

Two persons were fined \$10 each Thursday in Corporation Court, one on a charge of drunkenness and the other booked for disturbance. One case was dismissed where vagrancy was charged. A \$5 fine was assessed against a motorist for parking in an alley.



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Markets at A Glance

New York, (AP)—STOCKS—Higher; rally rolls along. COTTON—Higher; trade and commission house buying. WHEAT—Firm; more cash wheat shipped from Chicago. CORN—Easy; fairly large cash corn receipts. OATS—Steady; quiet trade. HOGS—Steady to 25 lower; top \$26.25. CATTLE—Mixed market; prime steers weak; top \$29.00.

Fort Worth Cash Grain

Fort Worth, (AP)—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 2.54-67. Corn, No. 2 white, 2.04%-0.8%N. Oats, No. 2 white, 1.05-07N. Sorghums, No. 2 yellow milo, 2.92-97 per 100 pounds.

Chicago Grain Futures

Wheat:	High	Low	Close
March	2.10%	2.08%	2.10-09%
May	2.10%	2.08%	2.09%-%
July	2.01	2.00%	2.00%
Sept.	2.03%	2.02%	2.03

Corn:

March	1.53%	1.52%	1.52%-%
May	1.55	1.53%	1.54%
July	1.55%	1.54%	1.54%
Sept.	1.51	1.50	1.50%

Oats:

March	.79%	.79	.79%
May	.77%	.76%	.76%
July	.73%	.73%	.73%
Sept.	.73%	.72%	.72%

Wichita Falls Youth Finalist in Contest

Washington, Jan. 14. (AP)—Twelve high school students were chosen Thursday as finalists in the seventh annual Voice of Democracy contest.

Recordings of their talks on the subject "I Speak for Democracy" will be used to select four national winners who will be given \$500 scholarships and a trip to Washington.

The finalists, as announced by the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters, the Radio-Electronics-Television, Manufacturers Assn. and the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, include: Joe Howard Cyprus, 17, Wichita Falls, Texas, High School.

COLLISION IS FATAL

Texarkana, Jan. 14. (AP)—A pickup truck and a Cotton Belt freight train collided yesterday at a crossing two miles west of here. The pickup driver, Robert J. Sooter, 23, of Texarkana was killed.

SCS Leaders Say Fight Not Over On Benson Plan

Fort Worth, Jan. 14. (AP)—Soil conservation leaders here believe that Agriculture Secretary Benson's proposed reorganization of the Soil Conservation Service is no closed issue.

"The fight isn't over yet," Waters S. Davis, Jr., president of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, said yesterday. He spoke at the 13th annual Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors convention.

"Some of us are not happy with what has happened to the Soil Conservation Service," the League City, Texas, resident told some 500 delegates.

Basis of Civilization

Davis called soil conservation "the very foundation, not of just agriculture but of civilization in America as we know it today."

Davis urged the soil conservationists to attend the national convention in New Orleans in February and "have your say."

"There is a tremendous job ahead of us," he said. "It is bigger today than it ever was before."

"There are a lot of people in high places who think soil conservation is just another part of good farming."

Prospects Less Bright For Winter Vegetables

Austin, Jan. 14. (AP)—Prospective production of winter vegetables in Texas as of Jan. 1 showed a slight decrease from a month earlier, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Lighter yields were indicated for beets, cabbage and potatoes, while prospects for broccoli improved. Other crops showed no change from Dec. 1 indications.

Cold weather the second half of December retarded growth of most winter growing crops.

TRUCKER KILLED

Waco, Jan. 14. (AP)—Richard Howard, a 21-year-old Houston gasoline truck driver, was killed last night when his truck hit two stray mules seven miles east of Mexia. A second truck driver, C. A. Smith, was driving behind Howard and tried to warn him by blinking his lights. Howard was badly burned when Smith pulled him from the truck.

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Overproduction Big Cause Of Auto Industry Layoffs

Editor's Note: Some people are wondering whether the layoffs in the auto industry, coming so soon after introduction of new models by some firms, have any particular significance insofar as the 1954 auto market is concerned. In the following story, AP Automotive Editor Dave Wilkie takes a look at the situation.

By DAVID J. WILKIE
AP Automotive Editor

Detroit, (AP)—Current production cutbacks by some automakers with their resultant employee layoffs can be traced directly to the tremendous output volume attained by the carmakers in 1953.

The year just ended saw approximately 6,150,000 passenger cars and 1,209,000 trucks roll from the assembly lines. It was the second greatest output volume ever attained by the auto-makers. It was topped only by the 1950 output of 8,003,000 cars and trucks.

Something like 36 million passenger cars have been built in the last eight years.

Retail Market Tightens

The retail market for new cars began to tighten soon after mid-1953. Despite this, larger producers like General Motors, Ford and Chrysler kept hammering away at assembly line volume.

GM's total for 1953 was approximately 2,800,000 cars; it would have been much closer to three million but for the transmission plant fire in August that halted its supply of hydramatic transmissions.

Ford, harassed by labor and supply troubles in the early half of the year, built more than half of its 1953 total of 1,550,000 cars during the July-December period.

Chrysler Sets Record

Chrysler, with approximately 1 1/4 million assemblies, set a new production mark for its four car divisions.

The smaller makers did not do as well production-wise. Apparently their sales also declined. All of them closed down for varying periods, beginning late in the Summer to permit "inventory adjustments." That, of course, means to

permit their dealers to reduce their stock of cars.

This is precisely what is happening now with the auto-makers announcing curtailments. All the firms cutting back now, announced their 1954 models several weeks ago. They did so despite high dealer inventories and a declining retail market.

The "independents"—Hudson, Nash, Studebaker and Kaiser-Willys—undoubtedly will feel the pinch of the all-out competition between Ford, General Motors and Chrysler this year. They may not get more than 8 per cent of the total output. They accounted for slightly less than 9 per cent of the 1953 assemblies.

Most industry experts, however, say it is too early to say the competitive pressure is already on in full-swing.

New Models Just Out

Ford's new models have been out only a few days. GM's Buick also was introduced only a few days ago. Its Oldsmobile and Cadillac models still are to come. Similarly, Packard's 1954 models are yet to be presented.

Added to this the industry presently is in what normally is its low sales period. Sales volume does not normally expand for the car industry until mid-March. New car demand at that time probably will tell whether the industry is to have another "good" year in 1954.

The auto industry is a closely integrated one. A small layoff in its assembly plants means idleness for workers in its body and other supplier plants. The present layoffs, of course, represent a very small part of the 800,000 workers the industry employs across the country.

Blitz Sales Help

One inescapable conclusion about the present car market situation is that the numerous "blitz" sales, price discounts, high trade-in allowances and other unusual efforts by factory and merchandiser did not sufficiently relieve the huge inventories the industry built up in its second highest production year.

Max M. Horton, director of the

Michigan Employment Security Commission, estimates the current unemployment figure in Michigan at 167,000 of which 107,000 was concentrated in the metropolitan Detroit area.

Horton said the figure represented the first time in 16 months that the unemployment total has climbed above the 1946-52 postwar average.

"An additional 10,000 will be added to the unemployed by Feb. 15," Horton said, "bringing the state total to 177,000."

Detroit's unemployment figure was set at 7.4 per cent of the motor city's work force; the state unemployment figure was set at 6 per cent of the Michigan work force, Horton said.

In 1952 the United States produced about 55 per cent of the oil in the free world.

Salvation Army Denies Discarding Food, Toys

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 14. (AP)—Bewildered Salvation Army officials have denied stoutly that they threw away good food and toys at Christmas.

Capt. Warren H. Fulton, head of the Army's city command office, said, "we have not thrown away, and do not throw away, anything that can be used."

Children Salvage Toys

Fulton said the local Salvation Army had received critical letters from "coast to coast" since nationwide distribution by the Associated Press of a picture showing two small children filling a crate at the city dump with canned food and toys the day after Christmas.

The picture was made by a newspaper photographer who

chanced by the dump. He made the picture available to the Associated Press. The caption reading matter at the bottom of the picture plainly stated that the food and toys were Salvation Army rejects and that they had been found unusable by the Salvation Army. Fulton said the food was home-

canned and approximately one year old, adding: "It was not considered fit for human consumption and was supposed to have been destroyed at the dump. The man there had not gotten to it when the picture was taken."

The Salvation Army officer added that the family of the children shown in the picture had been given an Army food check for Christmas and both youngsters had received several good toys from the organization.

Food Price Index Reaches Highest Point Since 1951

New York, Jan. 14. (AP)—Whole-sale food prices, as measured by the Dun & Bradstreet index, reached the highest point this week in nearly 2 1/2 years.

Sharp advances by coffee, cocoa and other commodities sent the index to \$7.03, the highest since

June 19, 1951, when it registered \$7.07.

The index gained 2.6 per cent over last week's \$6.85. In the same week a year ago the figure was \$6.25.

In addition to coffee and cocoa, commodities advancing this week included wheat, barley, beef, hams, bacon, tea, eggs, raisins, prunes, steers, hogs and lambs. Lower were flour, corn, rye, oats, lard, butter and cottonseed oil.

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Save 7c LARGE Johnson's Baby Powder 49c

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Save 9c LARGE EVERSHARP SCHICK INJECTOR Blades 73c

Save 29c LARGE FEEN-A-MINT 43c

Save 36c LARGE HALO Shampoo 89c

LARGE Box of 48 KOTEX \$1.49

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Save 11c LARGE PAQUIN'S Hand Cream 98c

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Vernon Cage Teams Play in Snyder Thursday

Lions To Face Sweetwater Friday Night

A squad of 18 players, two team managers and Coaches Buddy Frey and Bob Percival left Vernon about 10 a. m. Thursday for Snyder and the first of two District 1-AAA basketball games to be played before they return home. Friday night the Lions play at Sweetwater.

Vernon and Snyder have won one game and lost one in district play. Vernon fell to Plainview and tripped Breckenridge, while Snyder whipped Big Spring and was beaten by Lamesa. Sweetwater also defeated Big Spring.

In seeking to bring Vernon's season record to a 9-6 standing, Coach Percival will start his usual quintet of first-line men consisting of Gene Miller at center, Bobby Harvey and Chris Krebs at guards and Jack Bolton and Dick Lowke at forwards. Ronnie Ziacek and Carl Francis probably will see plenty of action, the coach said.

Vernon's 1953 co-championship squad managed to win two out of three games with Snyder, with the last one coming in a playoff to see which team would represent the district in bi-district playoffs.

The local team broke even with Sweetwater in 1953, winning one and losing the other.

In the B game, Coach Frey plans to start Tommy Smith and Charles Spears at forwards, Melvin Hohnschiek at center and Keith Morris and Jerry Pearson at guards. The B team, in its last outing Tuesday night, scrambled a Wichita Falls Boys Club B squad with ease.

Other players making the trip are Gerald Thompson, Billy Towry, Curtis Graf, Larry Robinson, Junior Butler and Donald Smithson. The managers are Tommy Stamps and Buddy Judd.

GOLF TV RIGHTS SOLD

Houston. (AP)—Radio and television rights for the \$30,000 Houston Open Golf Tournament, March 4-7, have been sold to Houston Stations KPRC and KPRC-TV. Pat Greenwood, president of the sponsoring Houston Golf Assn., said the income would offset the \$1,500 the association must pay the city for use of Memorial Golf Course.

BEARCATS SEEK TWO GAMES

Huntsville. (AP)—Sam Houston State Teachers College wants two more football games to complete its 1954 schedule. Bearcat Coach Paul Pierce said yesterday he had open dates on Sept. 1 and Sept. 18 and would be willing to play at home or away.

MAY CHOOSE COACH

Aggie Athletic Council To Meet

College Station. (AP)—A meeting of the Texas A&M College Athletic Council today may produce a new head football coach for Aggieland tomorrow.

The college announced last night that the Texas A&M System's board of directors would meet tomorrow to consider, among other things, recommendations of the college's athletic council.

The council was to meet today in a session which Dean W. L. Penberthy, council chairman, said

would receive reports on contacts made with various coaches at the NCAA meeting in Cincinnati last week.

Athletic Director Barlow Irvin and Penberthy attended the NCAA meeting and Irvin was expected to make some recommendations today. Earlier both Penberthy and Irvin had said today's session probably would result only in narrowing the field.

The leading candidate for the job is believed to be J. V. (Siki)

Sikes, Aggie grid star of the '20s and until recently coach at Kansas University.

Other candidates include H. N. "Rusty" Russell, former Southern Methodist head coach. It is known that Aggie exes also have talked to Army Coach Red Blaik.

A&M's system of one-year contracts to football coaches, reported under fire from some ex-student circles, was started after ex-students bought up the contract of Homer Norton after the 1947 season.

Norton, who had been very successful at little Centenary College in Shreveport, La., was followed into football oblivion by Stiteler.

Sikes, who quit at Kansas because of alumni feelings over his failure to produce a 1953 winner, is generally regarded as a top prospect because he is an old Aggie.

Russell, the other chief candidate, quit at SMU because of what he called "pressure from the fans," dissatisfied because he, too, had failed to win. He was paid in full for the three years remaining in his contract and has been coaching at Schreiner Institute, a junior college in Kerrville.

Catfish Smith Signs Pact With Longview High School

Longview. (AP)—The winniest coach in college football—Catfish Smith—has decided to go back to high school coaching, here in this East Texas oil center.

Catfish, christened Milburn 41 years ago, piled up a record of 30 victories, one tie and two losses at East Texas State Teachers College in three years as head coach. He won 29 of those victories in consecutive games and when Arkansas State tied his ETSTC Lions 7-7 in the Tangerine Bowl two weeks ago he had the longest winning streak in the nation.

Smith was named "College Coach of the Year" by the Texas Sportswriters Assn. Soon after the close of the 1953 season he had expressed a desire to move up to a larger college. He said frankly he wanted more money than a state teachers college could pay.

His teams won the Lone Star Conference title each of the three years he coached the Blue and Gold. The Lions became a national power among the smaller colleges and his players gained nationwide renown. Some made the Associated Press Little All-America teams.

The Catfish, who won just as consistently when he coached Mt.

Vernon High School, had applied for the job as head coach at Southern Methodist when H. N. "Rusty" Russell resigned. SMU took Woody Woodard. Then recently, soon after resigning at ETSTC, Smith expressed a desire to try his hand at Texas A&M, where coaches have a notoriously rough time. Many thought he had an inside track at Aggieland.

But Longview school Supt. R. E. Layton yesterday announced that Smith had signed a 5-year contract at \$7,500 annually plus a \$1,500 expense account.

Layton said Longview was also hiring Jim Gray, star quarterback of Smith's championship ETSTC eleven, and ETSTC Guard Jim Pennell, a Sherman product.

Milwaukee Story Voted Tops in '53

New York. (AP)—The Milwaukee success story, how the Braves shifted from Boston, finished second in the National League pennant race and set a new league attendance record was voted the surprise of 1953 today in the 23rd annual year-end Associated Press poll.

All baseball watched with interest the first shift of a major league franchise in 50 years when Owner Lou Poreini moved his Boston club to Milwaukee.

In 1952, the Braves finished seventh in the standings, and drew only 281,278 through the turnstiles at Boston. With a scrappy club managed by Charlie Grimm, and with Milwaukee backing the team to the limit, the Boston attendance figures had been broken by May 20.

At the end of the season, 1,826,397 fans had seen the Braves.

The story of Milwaukee and the Braves was the sports surprise of 1953 on 42 of the 124 ballots cast by the nation's sports writers and sportscasters, and on the 3-2-1 received 149 points.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Welterweights Anticipate Bouts With Champion

New York. (AP)—Head tucked in to coat collar to ward off the wintry blasts, Billy Graham is helping to keep himself warm these days by singing his new theme song: "Just Carmen and Me."

And down Florida way on the sun drenched Miami beaches, Carmen Basilio softly croons back: "Just Billy and Me."

In case you're wondering who brought on this sudden mutual admiration society between the welterweight arch-rivals, the answer is Kid Gavilan, the welterweight champion.

By signing for a middleweight title fight with champion Bobo Olson for Chicago April 1, Gavilan gave Billy and Carmen reason to hope that they'll be battling it out for the welter crown before long.

If Gavilan beats Olson, he'll have to give up his 147-pound crown. Ray Robinson had to do the same thing when he knocked the middleweight crown off Jake LaMotta's battered brow.

Both Graham and Basilio have had chances to take the welter title from Gavilan in the ring and both failed although by very narrow margins. Now they're rooting for the sleek Cuban to beat Bobo so they can put in a quick claim for the welter title.

Fast action helps. Graham pointed to the grab made by Johnny Bratton and Charlie Fusari when Robinson gave up his welter crown. Although Graham and Gavilan had as much claim to title honors as Bratton and Fusari, the latter two were quickly paired and Bratton won NBA recognition as champion. He then lost to Gavilan and Gavy completed the cycle by edging Graham in a very close fight.

MEYER TO INTERPRET RULES

Sarasota, Fla. (AP)—L. R. (Dutch) Meyer, Texas Christian University athletic director, will interpret the football rules at this year's Texas Coaching School, it was announced yesterday. Pat Gerald, president of the Texas High School Coaches Assn., said no definite date had been set for Meyer's appearance. Meyer is on the NCAA football rules committee.

ALLOWABLE CUT FORECAST

Austin, Jan. 14. (AP)—A possible reduction in the Texas oil allowable for February was indicated Thursday. The Railroad Commission reported both purchasers and the Bureau of Mines anticipate smaller demand.

Comments BY Cates

Plainview appears to be the classiest basketball team in District 1-AAA. The Bulldogs took an easy win over Brownfield last Saturday night in the finals of a tournament on the losing team's court.

The Bulldogs also have slapped down Vernon and Breckenridge without too much effort being expended. In the Vernon game, observers said the Lions played one of their best tilts of the year in falling 37-57.

Local fans will have more facts on which to predict the future standing of the Vernon team, after it returns from a two-day visit in far West Texas. It is doubtful if Snyder, the team's Thursday night foe, and Sweetwater, the enemy the Lions will meet on Friday night, are as strong as in 1953, when both teams ended the season as co-champions of the district. Vernon, Lamesa and Plainview also were co-titlists.

Snyder just barely managed to trip Big Spring and then fell with ease to Lamesa. Sweetwater only escaped with a hair-thin victory in two over-time periods with Big Spring. Judging from the narrowness of those two games, Vernon has a good chance to end the season a long way from the district cellar. Big Spring, for the past several years, has been notoriously weak in basketball.

Friends of Don Mouser, Plainview's football coach, will be glad to know he recently signed a new three-year contract with the school. Don, a Vernon High School graduate considered by many as one of the best linemen ever to perform for the local school, brought the Bulldogs out of the grid doldrums the past season. His team won five and lost five. While such a record doesn't sound too outstanding, it is much better than Plainview compiled in 1952, when the 'Dogs managed to win only one game.

Coaches Harold Cooper and Y. F. Boley and their eighth grade cagers will be trying for a clean sweep in basketball tournaments when they play in the Thalia meet this weekend. The Vernon Cubs already have brought home trophies as a result of winning the Lockett and Electra tournaments.

They meet Quanah at 8 p. m. Friday, in the tournament which gets under way Thursday when the first bracket of girls games will be played. Coaches Cooper and Boley, whose team beat the Quanah unit Tuesday night, were impressed with the "magnificence" of the new Quanah field house. Mr. Cooper described it as one of the best in West Texas, with a large spacious floor and plenty of seating space. Sure glad somebody has a new court.

Members of District 27 will have another go at each other Friday night. The six teams played their first family warfare games of the year Tuesday night, with Northside, Lockett and Valley View emerging victorious. In the upcoming games, Odell is at Harrold, Oklaunion at Northside and Valley View at Lockett.

Lodge Says Lost Initiative In Foreign Powers Recovered

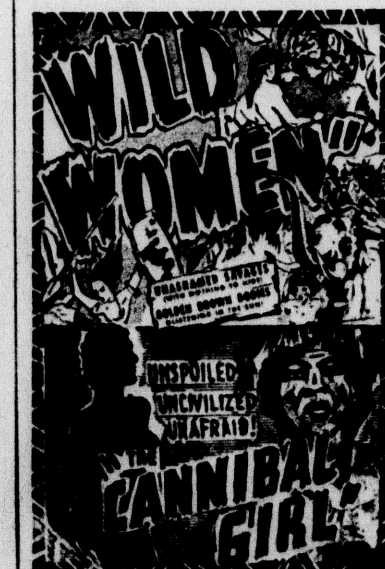
Dallas, Jan. 14. (AP)—President Eisenhower "has recovered the initiative we had lost in foreign affairs," Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief U. S. delegate to the United Nations says.

Lodge, ending a Texas speaking engagement that began Tuesday in Houston, addressed the Dallas Council on World Affairs last night.

Eisenhower has given us more defense at less cost, "and he knows how to do that," Lodge said.

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News - Two Cartoons

George Sauer Said Choice For Nebraska Coaching Job

Omaha. (AP)—The Omaha World-Herald, in a copyrighted story, said today that the University of Nebraska athletic board has been assured George Sauer would take a combination athletic director-coach job at Nebraska.

Sauer, one-time Cornhusker star whose mother lives in Lincoln, now holds those jobs at Baylor University.

The story under the by-line of World-Herald Sports Editor Floyd Olds said the assurance that Sauer would come to Nebraska had been given the athletic board by a Lincoln group which wants to see Bill Glassford removed as Cornhusker football coach.

Glassford and university officials have conferred about terminating his contract.

The athletic directorship was left open when George Patsy Clark resigned last month.

Sauer visited his mother in Lincoln during the Christmas holidays. The World-Herald said that Sauer at that time talked to some of the backers of a petition drive to oust Glassford and is understood to have told them he would leave Baylor for Nebraska if he could be both director and coach.

Sauer refused to deny the reports when he was questioned by newsmen after his return to Texas, the paper said.

At the American Football Coaches Assn. meeting in Cincinnati last week, Sauer said in regard to the

vacant Nebraska athletic directorship:

"There's nothing in the works, but it's my home town. I guess I'll have to answer like Bud Wilkinson did about Minnesota—I don't like to say I'm not interested because I don't want to make anybody mad, but I'm not looking for the job."

Pusan General Gets Check For Reconstruction Work

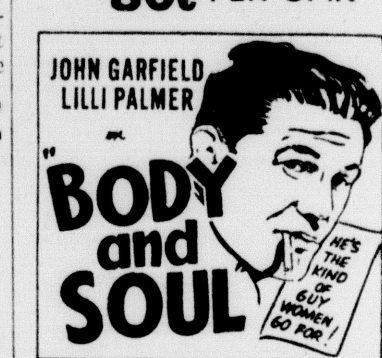
Pusan, Korea, Jan. 14. (AP)—Eighth Army Commander Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor today presented a check for \$50,000 to Brig. Gen. Richard S. Whitcomb, commander of the Pusan military post, for reconstruction work in this fire-damaged port city.

Taylor said the money was donated by 8th Army personnel.

MISHAP KILLS MAN

McAllen, Jan. 14. (AP)—Charles Daimler, 33, of Harlingen was unloading concrete pipe with a dragline here yesterday when the boom struck a powerline. Daimler was killed. Two co-workers, Arturo Gonzales and Roberto Vela, both of McAllen, were hurt, not seriously.

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Rookie From Texas League Rates High With Orioles

New York. (AP)—Whenever baseball folks discuss the Baltimore Orioles' pitching staff they usually begin with Don Larsen and end with Bob Turley. In between there is a long pause.

Unless Bill DeWitt, holdover vice president from the Browns, is all wet, the Orioles will have a kid pitcher in Spring training camp as good as either Larsen or Turley. The rookie's name is Rindol (Riney) Duren, who toiled in the Texas League last year with San Antonio.

Best Prospect
"Duren is probably our best pitching prospect in the minors," DeWitt said last June. "He's a strong-armed righthander who is averaging a strikeout an inning. He should be ready for the big leagues next year."

DeWitt's appraisal should not be

taken lightly since it was he who called the turn on Turley. Bill tabbed Turley as a sure-fire big leaguer while the latter was still in the Army. Turley was a mild sensation with the lowly Browns after his Army discharge last August.

Topped Texas League
Duren finished the season as the Texas League strikeout king with 212. He won 12 and lost 12 but hurled a no-hitter and two one-hitters. In a 1-0 triumph over Beaumont he fanned 11 and was deprived of a second no-hitter by a broken-bat bloop single in the second inning.

Another San Antonio graduate worth watching is Bobby Baleno, the little Filipino outfielder who packs a tremendous amount of power. Called the hustling player in the Texas League, the 5-6, 150-pound ballhawk batted only .270 but walloped 20 homers.

Third baseman Bob Caffrey comes up from San Antonio with a fair chance to stick despite a .267 batting mark. He's one of those players who can fill in any position. First baseman Ed Mickelson comes up from San Antonio with a .294 batting mark.

The prize of the entire lot, however, may be a little Mexican second baseman named Vinicio Garcia.

Only 23, Garcia already had put in four years with Shreveport in the Texas League when the Orioles drafted him last December. A flashy fielder and a .305 hitter, Garcia was rated the best second baseman in the minor leagues by many well qualified baseball observers.

Two Brothers Struck By Same Automobile

Ennis, Jan. 14. (AP)—Two brothers were struck by a car yesterday after they got off a school bus.

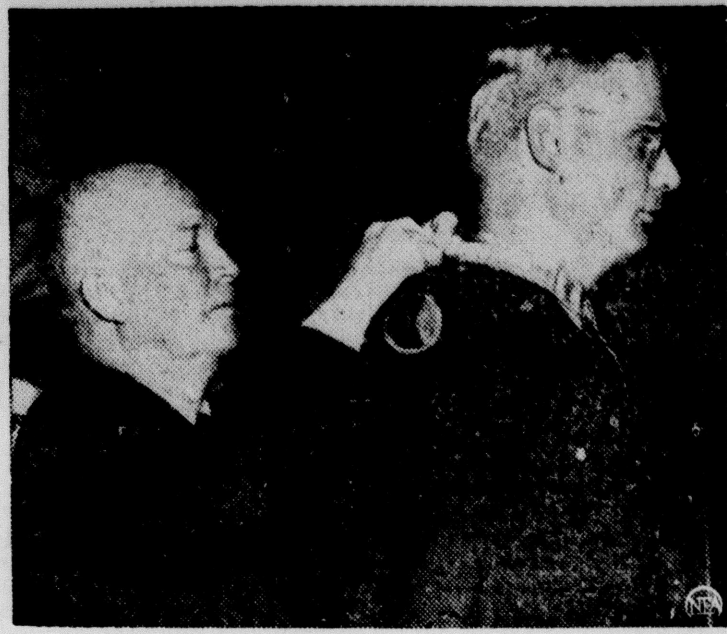
Allen Ray Hart, 8, was killed. Garland Wayne Hart, 11, received a broken leg and scalp cut.

The car driver told officers the boys appeared suddenly from behind the bus and he couldn't stop in time.

Poll Indicates Opposition To Government Strike Vote

Washington, Jan. 14. (AP)—A poll of the Senate Labor Committee indicated Thursday practically no support for a proposal calling for government-conducted strike votes among employees who have already gone on strike.

Some advocacy of a ballot to take place before a strike could be called was noted, but even that appeared to fall short of the seven committee votes needed to send such a proposition to the floor of the Senate for a vote there. The committee has 13 members.



BESTOWS MEDAL—Pres. Eisenhower bestows Medal of Honor upon First Lt. Edward R. Schowalter, Jr., Metairie, La., for heroism in Korea in ceremonies in Washington.

Agreement Ends Strike Threat

Galveston, Jan. 14. (AP)—A last-minute agreement dissolved the threat of a strike at seven Texas Gulf ports at midnight last night. The agreement was reached here at 7:15 p. m.

It called for a 10 cents hourly wage increase, retroactive to Oct. 1 for clerks, checkers and timekeepers in the International Longshoremen's Union and a separation of timekeeper and clerk into two separate jobs.

The new wage will be \$2.45 an hour for clerks and timekeepers and \$2.35 an hour for checkers.

100-Day-Old Dispute
They were the only ones involved in the dispute, which started last Sept. 30, when their old contract dissolved.

Union officials said other ILA members would have honored any picket lines which might be established, and that would have meant a paralysis of waterfront operations in the ports.

The ports involved were at Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Texas City, Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Airways Board Elects Successors to Braniff

Dallas, Jan. 14. (AP)—An Oklahoma auto dealer and a veteran air transport executive head Braniff International Airways, following the death of Thomas E. Braniff in a plane crash.

In a special meeting here yesterday the board of directors elected Fred Jones, Oklahoma City, chairman of the board, and Charles E. Beard, Dallas, president.

Braniff, who founded the airline 25 years ago, held both positions. He was killed Sunday night with 11 others when a private plane crashed in Louisiana.

First of 50 Ships Put In Mothballs

Washington, Jan. 14. (AP)—The Navy says it is laying up the cruiser Quincy as the first of 50 ships to be put into mothballs.

Almost simultaneously with this announcement, Secretary of the Navy Robert B. Anderson said Russia is outbuilding the United States and other North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations in cruisers, destroyers and other high seas warships.

Budget Cut Expected
The Navy's budget has not been disclosed, but it is expected to take a substantial cut as part of the new look program in military expenditures, featuring more reliance on airpower and economies in other directions.

The Navy said the ships will be laid up during the next 18 months. No others were named, but there was speculation the four 45,000-ton battleships were likely candidates.

The U. S. fleet now numbers about 409 combat ships.

LOCAL MEN JAILED

Three Vernon men are serving 10-day jail sentences after admitting the charge of contributing to delinquency of a minor. Officers said they arrested the trio here Tuesday in company with a 15-year-old girl the men said they had picked up in Oklahoma. County Court costs also were assessed each defendant.

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READY FOR ADOPTION—Bobby Acuna, nine, look surprised but the little black and white fellow shown with him appears to be the more scared of the two. "Sniffy," so-called for want of a better name, came

roaring into the Acuna's Los Angeles home two hops ahead of the family dog, scattering Bobby's mom and pop and his two sisters. Cautious investigation disclosed the visitor had been deskunked and was ready for adoption.

Texas Wanted for Rape Arrested in Illinois

Dallas, Jan. 14. (AP)—A former Midland oilman wanted here for trial on rape charges has been arrested in Bloomington, Ill., Sheriff Bill Decker said yesterday.

Decker said he was told William T. Reid, about 50, had agreed to waive extradition. Deputy W. R. Milam would return Reid, the sheriff said.

Criminal Dist. Judge Henry King called the case against Reid Nov. 30. Reid failed to appear, and a \$3,000 bond was forfeited. Officials said sureties were F. Faskin and Joe Stewart of Midland.

Reid is charged with raping a 13-year-old part-time dime store clerk Dec. 28, 1952, after picking her up as she waited for a bus. Reid has denied it.

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Meat Specials This Weekend

(By The Associated Press)

The men who run the nation's food stores will mark down prices on a wide variety of meats for weekend shoppers. In some areas, even the costly pork chop will come down from its lofty heights.

Prominently mentioned specials include prime ribs of beef, boneless chuck pot roast, legs of lamb, breasts and shanks of lamb, pork chops, pork loins, and roasting and frying chickens.

For the most part, reductions on beef and lamb cuts will be about two cents a pound. Pork chops won't be lowered everywhere, but some stores plan cuts of from four to as much as 16 cents a pound. Stores featuring chickens will trim prices by from two to eight cents a pound.

Egg and butter prices will remain much the same as a week ago.

Higher Next Week

There are strong indications that meat prices will be higher next week. Wholesale prices are up on most meats, with some of the blame being placed on the cold weather, which has held up shipments.

As every housewife knows, coffee prices are continuing their climb, the result of record high prices for green coffee. A leading roaster said that its coffee is now selling at 96 cents a pound wholesale and that if retailers keep their present markup-profit margin—the retail price will be \$1.05-1.06.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture nominated broilers and fryer and winter pears as food headlines for this week. It noted there are plentiful supplies of these items at reasonable prices.

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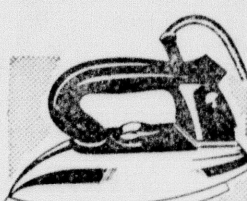
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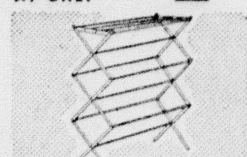
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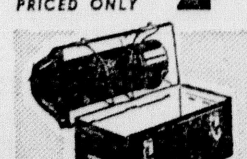
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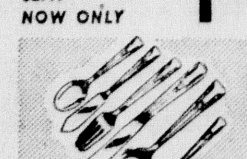
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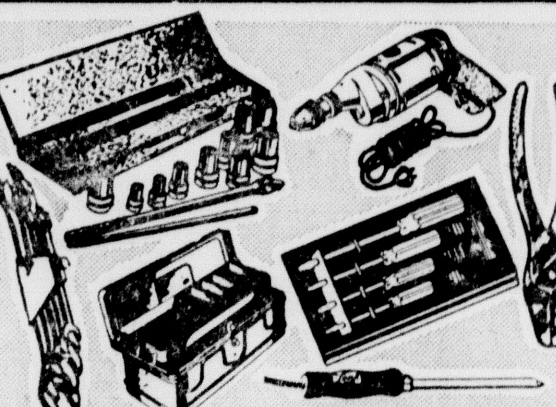


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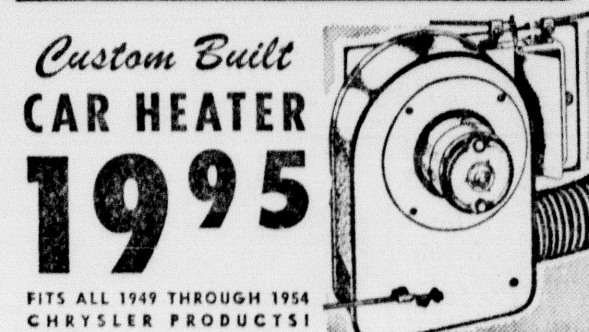
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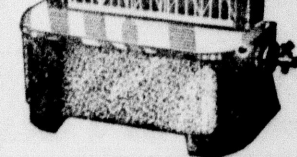
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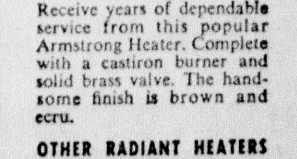
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Steel Mills Still Await Spring Rush

BY SAM DAWSON

New York, (AP)—Steelmen are beginning to wonder if that expected order pickup is going to come in February after all. Or will it be put off until March?

Their customers seem to have a much faster inventory of steel than steelmen had counted upon in their earlier predictions. The steel mills have made this same error of underestimating their customers' supplies before.

The big steel strike of 1952 showed that. Customers didn't have to shut down their plants for lack of steel in any such numbers as the steel companies had supposed when the strike began.

Metal users may have scraped the barrel for supplies, but most of them kept on going during the strike. Their stocks proved fatter than either the mills or the Government control agencies had supposed.

Lived Off Inventories

When consumers started living off inventories late last year, steel companies widely predicted that by now most of them would have to start ordering again. But so far the orders haven't poured in as expected.

One thing that could change this picture quickly would be a threat of a new steel strike. Most of the steel companies will be negotiating a new wage contract before June 30.

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HAMMER ARTIST—Misha Reznikoff, who says he is the first artist to put a frame around a piece of shattered glass and sell it as a piece of art, displays his masterpiece in New York City. First he made an abstract drawing and covered it with a piece of safety glass. Then, with a hammer, he made six splintered spots. These, he said, brought the original design to life. The abstract in the background is his conception of jazz singer Lee Wiley.

strike-hedge buying of steel if the bargain gets close to contract termination without agreement," the Iron Age, metal trade weekly, said.

The weekly thinks the present slow pace of steel production will continue for several more weeks and then improve mildly. It forecasts a probable high for the first half of March.

Strike-Hedge Buying
But if strike-hedge buying should be added to this hoped-for Spring buying upturn, steel business could look pretty good during the first half of 1954.

The steel unions are expected this year to intensify their bid for a guaranteed annual wage. And the companies are expected to be

tougher to deal with this year, with demand less urgent and production nearer the break-even point.

The easing in demand is a factor in itself in the delay in placing new orders, some steelmen point out. They note that deliveries can be made fairly promptly now on most products. Steel users don't have to order so far in advance any more.

And the consumers feel safer in holding off orders while they get a closer look at their own production and sales prospects.

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BOYLE'S COLUMN—

Boyle Describes Washington, D. C.

BY HAL BOYLE

Washington, (AP)—What in the world is Washington, D. C.?

Most great cities of earth you can peel like an orange, and get at the heart and pulp of them.

They give even the most casual visitor a definite feeling. New York is a tower . . . Paris is a beating pulse, and the eyes of a new love telling old lies . . . Naples is a song in the night and bread crumbs on a tablecloth.

London is stolid courage in a fog . . . Shanghai is mystery and poverty that smiles at its own misery . . . Calcutta is a naked beggar pleading for alms beneath the shade of a Victorian monument . . . Berlin is a question mark, saluting itself . . . Bombay is a tired mongoose fighting a bored cobra, while each waits for the Point Four program to give it a better way of life . . . Athens is a blue sky and antique stones and wine with a resin taste, just as it tasted, when Socrates drank it long ago . . .

Washington Different

Yes, most great cities are a definite feeling. But what in the world is Washington, D. C.? I know it is the capital of the United States, and that George Washington was able to sleep better near here than he was at Valley Forge. But what else?

I have come here many times, but all I get from it is a feeling of puzzlement. To me it is a vast jigsaw puzzle made up of thousands of sights and impressions, but I have never been able to fit them into a pattern, and I am beginning to doubt if there is a permanent one. This is a political city, and the only permanent thing in American politics is the next election.

Every once in a while I have a feeling I'd like to go out to the Lincoln Memorial and ask, "Mr. Lincoln, tell me about this place." But I'm afraid the only answer would be a sigh. After all, they shot Lincoln here.

What in the world is Washington, D. C.?

Mass of Officials

Well, it isn't America any more than New York is . . . It is a mass of officials kneeling with their ear to the ground, and each one whispering nervously to his neighbor. "What are the grass roots saying?"

It is a place where most people come to from somewhere else they still call home . . . a camp of transients who have pitched stone tents here for a purpose, then move on.

It is a two-way escalator where politicians pass each other while carrying out the will of the people . . . gladly on the way up . . . wryly on the way down . . . It is full of the front-page faces of yesterday, the faces of those who mistook what the grass roots were saying and no longer want to go back home . . . and they sit in their clubs and talk with old cronies of forgotten battles the voters no longer care about.

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Above all it is to most of those here a job . . . a warm desk out of the rain . . . a reach for prestige . . . the greatest fulcrum of power the universe has even known . . . A fellow who comes here and doesn't want anything is a tourist.

It is a government girl saying, "Maybe if I'd stayed in Dubuque, I'd be looking after a husband now instead of looking forward to a pension." . . . It is a lobbyist reaching for the dinner check and saying, "Well, Congressman, as I was saying, it is only what the people want." . . .

But he doesn't say whose people. . . Nothing is done here without invoking the name of that great mystery—"the people." . . . It is a small boy turning to his mother in the Senate gallery, and saying, "Does it never change?" a visitor asks. And a cynic answers, "Sure. It changes from organized chaos to a confused optimism—depending on how you look at it."

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Very Little Money Spent By This Nation on Health

New York, (AP)—The nation is spending only one-third of a cent per person a day on all medical research to conquer disease, save life and restore health.

A penny a day would bring quicker victories over the big killers and wasters—such as heart disease, cancer, mental illness and arthritis.

Research has smashed back most of the once-terrible infectious diseases, and triumph even looms now over polio. The next and tougher campaign is mounting against the chronic or degenerative diseases.

These are highlights of a new study, "Medical Research May Save Your Life," by Gilbert Cant.

The nation's budget for all types of medical research—from all sources including government, national associations, foundations,

industry, universities and private citizens—is about \$200 million a year now, Cant writes. But that's only one-third of 1 per cent of the defense budget. It is less than is spent on monuments and tombstones; 50 times less than is spent annually on alcoholic drinks.

Just before World War II, the sum was only \$20 million.

TB Deaths Reduced

Discovery of anti-TB drugs has helped slash TB deaths by more than half in seven years. Smallpox is all but banished; malaria now is little known here. Once-dreaded pneumonia is controlled by wonder drugs. A vaccine against polio will get a huge trial starting next month, Cant writes:

"Scientific man has fought his way to the crest of the ridge in his war on infectious diseases. From now on, though there may

be many minor setbacks and even a few major ones, this campaign should be downhill most of the way if increasing research funds are available. It is a time to launch a new campaign against the disabling and crippling ailments."

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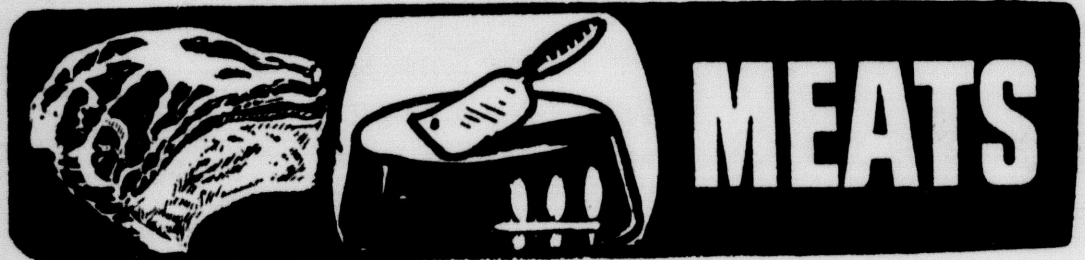
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Fashion Stylists Agree Weather Getting Warmer

By DOROTHY ROE
New York (AP)—Folks who insist that the weather is getting warmer appear to have convinced the fashion stylists.
The biggest show of its kind anywhere—New York's spring fashions opened this week to a capacity audience of the nation's stylists. If any one thing is noticeable, it's that this year's offerings will be cooler.
For Easter Parade
Easter paraders will wear light-weight suits and coats of silk or chiffon-weight wool, instead of the heavier garments of other years.
Low-necked, short-sleeved or sleeveless suits are starred in the opening lineup of New York fashions, in which the 'peel' costume is of first importance. This is the dress-and coat combination which 'peels' the outer wrap to reveal for dinner or cocktail wear. It is a bare-topped or low-cut dress for dinner or cocktail wear. It is the pet of busy women who like to go from office to dinner date without changing clothes. It also has the advantage of adaptability to temperature changes.
Spring Silhouette
The predominant silhouette for Spring is the skin-tight empire sheath, fitted through the midriff like the skin on a sausage, with the belt just below any
the belt, if any, just below the bust.
Skirts follow the straight and narrow path for daytime, burst into a petticoated fullness for after 5 p.m. wear. There is little perceptible difference in skirt lengths, most hemlines being at midcalf.
Christian Dior, leader of last summer's short skirt furor, shows hemlines one inch shorter than those of last year, as do several other designers.
Necklines are Low
The biggest news of the season is in necklines, which are low, wide and open, even on suits. Collars stand away from the neck, to provide ventilation and to frame the face. Instead of hugging the back of the neck, once the criterion of good tailoring, suit collars are inclined to droop in back, with lapels cut away from the neck in front.
This Spring's fashions are called "span-season" garments by the trade. This means clothes that span the period from early Spring to mid-summer, and again from early fall to mid-winter. In the new lightweight fabrics and short-sleeved, open-necked cut, they are good almost the year round, being cool enough for summer wear and versatile enough for wear under a coat in cool weather. This new and practical appeal is hailed by retailers as a springboard for bumper sales.

Three Youths, Girl Admit Part in Fatal Robbery
Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 14. (AP)—Sheriff Gay Stuelke said three youths and a girl held in county jail here have admitted their connection with a Clarendon, Okla., holdup last week in which a crippled filling station attendant was fatally beaten.
In signed statements, the men told of hitting the attendant with a gun and with pop bottles and then dropping a heavy battery case on him.
The attendant, Junior McCaskey, 27, died 23 hours later.
The four were arrested Sunday morning near Oakland, Iowa.

RATTLESNAKE CATCHER
Matador, Jan. 14. (AP)—Bill Slover of Whitefish advertises here that he will kill rattlesnakes on a contract basis of \$1 per snake. He will catch them and deliver them alive if the customer wants it that way. Slover stands on his record. Since 1942 he has killed a total of 2,301 rattlesnakes.



RABBIT'S DELIGHT—Barbara Fuller, 7, of Liberal, Kan., nestles close to something straight out of a bunny's dream world. It's a carrot which tips the scale at an ounce over five pounds. The girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fuller, grew the giant in their back-yard garden.

Sen. Johnson Says Texans More Government-Minded

By LYNDON B. JOHNSON
Written for The Associated Press
During the past five months, I have traveled the length and breadth of Texas—from Texarkana to El Paso; from the Panhandle to the eastern Gulf Coast; from Wichita Falls to the Lower Rio Grande Valley.
That tour has involved more than 225 meetings; face-to-face contacts with tens of thousands of Texans; informal discussions with people from every walk of life. It meant traveling through all types of regions—industrial, commercial, crop farming, and cattle.
Although no "poll" was taken, one clear fact emerged from the thousands of discussions and talks. It is that Texans are taking their government more seriously than ever before.

Concerned About Future
They are concerned about the future. They are rightly opposed to any program which places partisanship above patriotism; party obligations above country.
Generalities are always dangerous. No one man can claim to know how everybody in Texas—or everybody in one section of Texas—feels on any issue. But on specific questions, I have found most Texans would agree on these points:
They favor a strong national defense.
They do not want any weakening of the farm program.
They believe the Taft-Hartley Act is basically sound and do not want to see changes which would, in effect, repeal the act.
They are seeking relief from oppressive taxes.
They are strongly opposed to any appeasement of Communism—either at home or abroad.
They rightly think that mutual security should be a two-way street—not a one-way obligation upon the part of the United States.
But those specific issues tell only a part of the story. Much more basic is the deep-seated and hard-to-express desire for peace and security—not just for ourselves but for our children and the generations that will come after we have gone.
Those, of course, are the real issues which are presented to this Congress. They are issues which will underlie every action that is taken—every act that is passed.
They are the real issues behind the debate over a long-range foreign trade policy; over the strength of our defenses; over the Taft-Hartley Act; over social security. They are the objectives which must be achieved if this Congress is to fulfill its obligations to the country.
The course of this session cannot be predicted. We are still waiting for the administration's program. It may not be before us

At this point, I and my Democratic colleagues can take only one stand—watchful waiting. We will examine the administration's program as it is presented. That which we believe will serve the country will draw our support. That which we are convinced should not be passed, we will oppose.
But in no instance will our support or opposition be based solely upon partisanship. It will reflect our honest convictions as to the best course to serve the nation.

Britain Wants To Buy U. S. Surplus Meat
London, Jan. 14. (AP)—Rationed Britain is dickering with the United States for the purchase of surplus meat to help fill pinched kitchen larders, the Treasury has announced.
A spokesman said the meat would be imported "in excess of our normal buying and won't displace our regular suppliers."
At present, this country gets most of her meat from Argentina and the commonwealth countries, especially Australia.

First Italian Has Sailed For U. S. Under New Act
Genoa, Italy, Jan. 14. (AP)—The first Italian to leave Italy under the new U. S. Immigration Act has sailed for the United States aboard the liner Constitution.
She is Mario Rotoro of Naples, who will go to Clarksburg, W. Va., to join her sister who is married to a Clarksburg restaurant man.
The new U. S. law will permit 60,000 Italians to emigrate to the United States.

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Lack of Grazing Moves Cattle

Austin, Jan. 14. (AP)—Lack of winter grazing caused heavy movement of cattle to market in parts of Texas during the past week, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Grazing was diminishing and disappearing in many areas, requiring heavier supplemental feeding.

Throughout West Texas very little grazing was available except from small grain pastures. Those pastures in the plains country and on the plateau needed moisture and warmer weather for additional growth.
Feed Supplies Short
Farmers and ranchers in the west continued to move livestock from eaten-off fields. Supplies of roughage and concentrates were also short in that area with the emergency feed program being used to secure necessary feed.
In South Texas, small grain pastures had been grazed heavily and needed rain badly.
Livestock in East and Central Texas continued on supplemental feeding but pastures improved by warmer weather that prevailed until the week-end. Cattle condition there was good.

Farm Activity Low
Most farm activity during the week was at a seasonally low level with most work limited to between-season chores.

Some wheat on the High Plains was watered. In the Lower Valley pre-irrigation for cotton was going forward.
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Party Entertains Randy Duke on Seventh Birthday

Randy Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duke, was honored at a party Wednesday on his seventh birthday at the home of his parents, 1421 Olive.

Attending were Ann Brierton, Suzan Brierton, Jeanne Kimble, Jeanette Bourland, Mike Renfro, Raymond Renfro, Rickey Wilkerson, Randy Stewart, Mike Wilkins, Ronny Bourland, Cliff Holliday, Drew Henry, Dennis Atkinson, Gary McWilliams, Larry Dudley and Clay Duke.

Glenda Thomas Is Engaged to Freddy Babbitt

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Thomas of Vernon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda, to Freddy Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Babbitt, also of Vernon.

The bride-elect attended Vernon schools. Mr. Babbitt graduated from Vernon High School in 1953.

Date for the wedding has not been selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Jewell attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in Wichita Falls Wednesday evening. Secretary of the Navy Robert B. Anderson delivered the main address. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jewell's mother, Mrs. Ola Story, who visited in the home of her grandson, Edward C. Story, Jr., and family.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 14

An organizational meeting for the Vernon Civic Theatre will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Northwest Banquet Room of Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium. Persons interested are asked to attend.

Robinson-Chaney Unit No. 67, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet in the Legion Hall at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Men's Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Theta Rho Girls' Club will meet for formal installation ceremonies at 7 p. m. in the IOOF Hall at the corner of Peace and Violet Street.

Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7 p. m. in the Forum Room of Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

Friday, Jan. 15

City PTA Council will sponsor a course in "Education for Family Living" at 9 a. m. in the Board of Education Building, Public invited.

Alathea Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 1 p. m. in the Youth Building for a business meeting and luncheon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Royce Eiland, Mrs. V. O. Evans, Mrs. C. E. Campbell and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Catalpa Grove No. 100, Woodmen Circle, will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the WOW Hall.

Monday, Jan. 18

Auxiliary to Ray Cox Post No. 4747, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the VFW Hall.

Circles of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet as follows: Circle 1, Mrs. Jimmy Jameson, 1604 Bowie, 3 p. m.; Circle 2, Mrs. Frank Wendt, Highway 287, 3 p. m.; Circle 3, Mrs. W. P. Thomas, 2300 Wheeler, 3 p. m.; Circle 4, Mrs. Marvin L. Sharp, 2519 Paradise, 3 p. m.; Circle 5, Mrs. Joe Collins, 1829 London, 4 p. m.; Circle 6, Mrs. M. G. Poteet, 2200 15th, 9:30 a. m.

Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the parlor of the Youth Building at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

Bethany Class of the First Baptist Church will have monthly meeting. Time and place will be announced.

At 3 p. m., the DOW Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. W. H. Streit, 2130 Tolar.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

Musicians' Club Chorus will meet for practice at 9:30 a. m. in the Forum Room of Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

TEL Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the church parlor. Members of Group 4 will be hostesses.

Thursday, Jan. 21

Parker PTA will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the church parlor.

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Speculation in Greetings Of Texas Congressmen

BY TEX EASLEY

Washington, Jan. 14. (AP)—There was a tinge of political speculation in some of the greetings exchanged by Texas congressmen welcoming each other back as the new session got under way.

One such salutation came to Rio Grande Valley Congressman Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., who recently announced that for personal reasons he will not seek re-election.

"Hello there, Governor," called a colleague, reflecting talk that sprang up with Bentsen's announcement.

May Run for Governor

A smilingly evasive reply didn't stop speculation that when the dogwood blooms this Spring in Texas, there's good chance that the tall, handsome lawmaker may toss his hat in the ring for the governorship. It's noteworthy he has several speaking engagements in Texas in the next few weeks in widely scattered parts of the State.

The thinking here seems to be that Bentsen's decision will hinge largely on what Gov. Allan Shivers does—that Bentsen probably feels he has as good a chance, or better, as anyone if Shivers does not run again.

Congressman Brady Gentry of Texas also was greeted with questions about the situation in his East Texas district—where former Rep. Lindsey Beckworth of Gladewater has announced his candidacy for Gentry's seat.

Beckworth Running

Two years ago Beckworth, after 14 years in the House, voluntarily withdrew in order to make an unsuccessful bid against Price Daniel for the Senate vacancy created by the retirement of Tom Connally.

Gentry, like Bentsen, made friendly but noncommittal answers and with the new session under way hadn't announced his own plans.

Elected as chairman of the Texas Congressional delegation for the new session was Rep. Clark Fisher of San Angelo. He will preside over the regular Wednesday noon luncheons of the group and speak for them when they act as a body.

In that regard, however, the Texas delegation does not bind itself to vote as a unit as do many state delegations when controversial issues arise in party caucuses. Each of the 24 men, including the

two senators, is free to vote as he wishes.

As the new session convened at least three new secretarial aides came up to work for Texas members.

Zeno Phillips, who worked for years with former Texas Rep. Ed Gossett, is here with Rep. Omar Burleson of the Abilene district. Mrs. Ann Leeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sutton of Beaumont, is on the staff of Rep. Jack Brooks of that area. She joined his staff in Texas during the recess.

Miss Maria Suarez of Fort Worth is working with Rep. Wingate Lucas of Grapevine.

John Goldsum, who has been here for years as an aide to Rep. Clark Thompson of the Galveston district, has joined the staff of Sen. Price Daniel. He was a reporter in Victoria before coming to Washington.

Deaths

JOHN B. LAWRENCE

Frederick, Okla., Jan. 14.—Funeral services for John Butler Lawrence, 76, were held Wednesday in Gish Memorial Chapel and burial followed in Frederick Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Lawrence died Sunday at his home here. He had lived at Durant for 45 years and also for a few years at Davidson. Survivors include his widow, two daughters and a son.

SAIED TAYLOR

Mangum, Okla., Jan. 14.—Funeral services for Saied Taylor, 75, local clothing store operator and resident since 1907, were held Wednesday in the First Methodist Church here. Mr. Taylor was a native of Lebanon and came to the United States when he was 17 years old. Survivors include four sons and four daughters.

MRS. J. J. JARRELLS

Harold, Jan. 14.—Funeral services for Mrs. J. J. Jarrells, a sister of Mrs. J. H. Dowden of this community, were held Wednesday in Wicks, Ark. She died Tuesday. The body will be brought to Wichita Falls for another service and burial on Friday. Other survivors include her husband, two daughters, two sons, and another sister.

Classified Ads Bring Results.



BIRTHDAY PREVUE—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, who will be 87 on Jan. 13, 1954, will be honored by birthday parties at hundreds of Townsend Plan clubs throughout the nation. The elderly physician, who founded the Townsend Plan for pensioning people over 60 at a rate in excess of present Social Security payments, is seen here slicing a birthday cake at Cleveland, Ohio, where the Townsend Plan, now in its twenty-second year, has national headquarters. Dr. Townsend is being assisted by well-wishers, Wayne Bosau, 8 (right), and Robert Bosau, 6.

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Low-Grade Crude Changed To High Octane Gasoline

Los Angeles, (AP)—A major oil company has found a way to make silk-purse gasoline from sow's-ear crude.

The equipment is called "Unifiner." It removes the sulfur and nitrogen present in low-grade gasoline. Sulfur corrodes an automobile engine, causing excessive wear. Nitrogen compounds gum up valves and carburetors.

The research and process department of the company developed the Unifiner after more than five years' research and will build one this year at its refinery in Contra Costa County California, to upgrade 15,750 barrels a day of high-sulfur, low-gravity crudes from the Santa Maria area. This will be processed into 95- to 100-octane leaded gasoline.

The firm also will license the patented process to other companies.

Industrywide Problem

Upgrading low-quality products, a company spokesman says, is a problem faced by the industry generally.

"It's competition," he explained; "everybody's trying to get a better product. Also, manufacturers are making cars with higher and higher compression engines, calling for higher octane gasolines. Now we are able to bring gasoline from low-quality crude up to the equal of any other."

And, as with the pork packer who's said to utilize everything but the pig's squeal, the sulfur and nitrogen extracted from the gasoline become byproducts.

The sulfur will be sold to chemical companies to make sulfuric acid and bug-killing plant dust. The nitrogen becomes ammonia and can be made into fertilizer.

Fred L. Hartley, manager of the company's commercial development division, says of the new process:

"Sulfur in many of the world's crude oils has always been a limiting factor in increasing the yield

of gasoline from a barrel of raw material. Sulfur removal to date has been only incidental to conventional refining processes or by the traditional method of removing sulfur by sulfuric acid. This is costly and entails a considerable loss of volume."

With the Unifiner, he said, there is no loss of yield.

How Unifiner Works

How does it work? The Unifiner includes pumps, compressors, heat exchangers and furnaces. The key apparatus is called the reactor, a cylindrical vessel about the size of a tank truck. It contains a catalytic agent—a bed of cobalt-molybdate catalyst pellets.

Hydrogen and low-grade, high-sulfur gasoline are fed into the reactor. The gasoline to be processed contains 1.8 per cent sulfur—about six times as much as can be tolerated in auto fuels. Gasoline made from the best crudes contains, in comparison, only .05 per cent sulfur.

"In the presence of the catalytic agent," Hartley explained, "the hydrogen reacts with the sulfur in the petroleum to form hydrogen sulfide gas. In addition, the hydrogen replaces the sulfur molecule in the petroleum."

The hydrogen sulfide gas, after several steps, becomes molten sulfur, which is drained off and shipped to chemical companies.

Weeks Defends U. S. Trade In Non-Strategic Goods

Washington, Jan. 14. (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Weeks says "it has been, and still is" the government's policy to permit trade in non-strategic goods with Russia and her satellites in Europe.

In a report to Congress which may signal a new effort at easing United States - Russian tension, Weeks stressed that trade with Red China and North Korea is totally banned.

His quarterly report on export trade controls—which laid new emphasis on an old policy—came just after word leaked out that the Commerce Department is weighing an application for a U. S. exporter for permission to buy government-owned crop surpluses for resale to Russia and a Soviet satellite.

Dwaine Andreas, an official of Honeycomb Co. at Mankato, Minn., a soybean milling firm, acknowledged he was the exporter. Andreas said in an interview he "came across an inquiry" a month ago for U. S. vegetable oil and butter.

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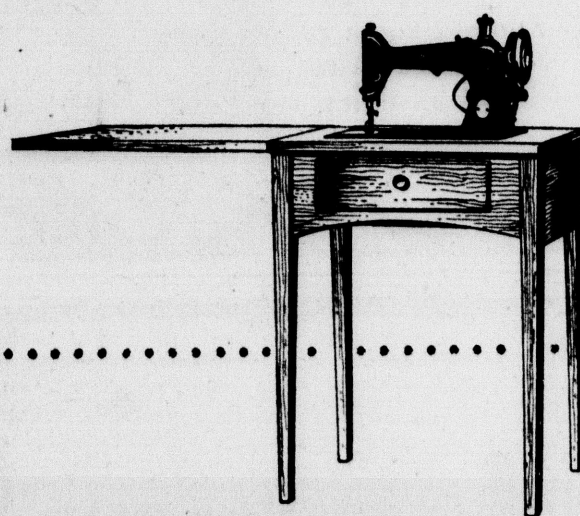
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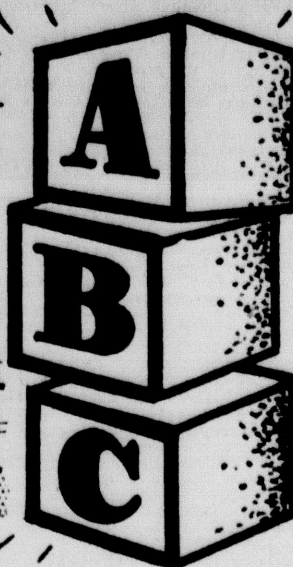
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FRESH FRYERS

POUND..... **49c**

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

Steaks T-Bone LB..... **83c**

Steaks Club LB..... **83c**

Rib Chops LB. **79c**

Roast Prime Rib LB..... **75c**

Roast Rump LB..... **69c**

Roast Pot LB..... **45c**

ECONOMY BEEF

Steaks T-Bone LB..... **63c**

Steaks Club LB..... **63c**

Rib Chops LB. **59c**

Roast Prime Rib LB..... **59c**

Roast Rump LB..... **53c**

Roast Pot LB..... **39c**

RANGER BACON Lb. **79c**

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Cowboy
BACON
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ARMOUR'S
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1 Lb. Cello **49c**

VAN CAMP'S
Peas and Pork

2 300 Size Cans **25c**

MAGIC GARDEN
TOMATOES

2 303 Can **25c**

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303 Can **19c**

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303 Can **15c**

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LIMA BEANS

300 Can **30c**

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SPINACH

303 Can **14c**

LIBBY'S
Garden Peas

303 Can **23c**

LIBBY'S
Whole Beets

16 Oz. Glass **23c**

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303 Can **14c**

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GREEN BEANS

303 Can **26c**

GULF PRINCES
Breaded Shrimp

PKG..... **59c**

YOUNGBLOOD'S

Frosted Cut Up
FRYERS

LB..... **57c**

FRESHLY GROUND
BEEF LB. **33c**

ARMOUR'S STAR
SALAMI LB. **69c**

ARMOUR'S STAR
LIVER LOAF

LB..... **59c**

Armour's Star or Swift's
BROOKFIELD
LINK SAUSAGE

LB. CRT..... **59c**

**ARROW
PINTO BEANS**

1 Lb. Bag **13c**

MONTMORENCY CHERRIES **23c**

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A QUICK, EASY-TO-MAKE DISH
only pennies per portion!

Van Camp's **PORK & BEANS**

2 Lb. Cans **23c**



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Fresh FRUITS & PRODUCE

CALIFORNIA NAVEL **ORANGES** LB. **15c**

WINESAP APPLES 4 Lb. Bag **53c**

WHITE GRAPEFRUIT 2 Lbs. **15c**

GREEN CABBAGE 2 Lbs. **5c**

CAULIFLOWER (White) HEAD **29c**

FRESH GREEN ONIONS Bunch **10c**

Sweet YELLOW ONIONS LB. **5c**

COLORADO McCURE **RED POTATOES** 10 LB. Mesh **39c**

Florida **ORANGES** 5 LB. Bag **39c**

GRAPEFRUIT 5 LB. Bag **35c**

CARROTS PKG. **10c**

PASCHAL CELERY 2 Stalks **35c**

Purple **TURNIPS** LB. **5c**

Idaho Russets
POTATOES 10-Lb. Mesh **49c**

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Frozen Foods

Cut Broccoli

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CORN

PKG. **15c**
6 Pkgs. 89c 24 Pkgs. \$3.50

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6 Oz. Can **17c**

MORTON'S

Chicken Pot

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PIES

EACH **29c**

DERBY'S
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300 Size Can **15c**



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Mr. Dulles Clarifies an Issue.

Secretary of State Dulles has served notice on Russia and other nations, but particularly Russia, that this country will have no part of an agreement which divides the world's territory into spheres of influence. What the Secretary of State was alluding to was a proposition implied in recent pronouncements from Moscow, which strangely found some sympathetic support in this country, that Russia and the United States elect themselves as heads of two rival groups of nations.

The ostensible purpose of the suggested Big Two setup is to keep the peace. The theory is not new. It is as old as organized government. Many centuries before the Christian era, kings made such agreements though they did not always profess benevolent purposes.

Superficially the plan appears to offer hope of bringing an end to the cold war and reducing the possibility of starting a shooting war. Reasoning back of it is that it is good business for the two most powerful nations in the world to avoid keen competition. Both would realize a profit by agreeing which nations shall be on our side and which ones shall be on the side of Russia. Some people believe that it is the only way peace can be achieved.

Reduced to its essentials the proposal is a cold-blooded deal based on exploitations of weak nations. In exposing the nature of this scheme Secretary Dulles has made an important contribution toward lifting diplomacy out of the fog of double talk and reducing it to understandable terms.

But false ideas do not die easily. The agreed balance-of-power concept has just enough practicality to make it attractive to those who confine their vision to the immediate and overlook the long range effect. Also being dangled before the eyes of ambitious people in this country is the idea of building our international relations on the idea expressed in the term, "Pax Americana." That means, very simply, a peace forced on the world and maintained by American economic and military power. Those who see this role for the United States recall the 100 years prior to World War 1 when the British did a pretty good job of preventing major wars. That period is sometimes referred to as "Pax Britannica."

The fact that such a scheme may succeed for a while and provide an immense amount of glory for the ruling power doesn't change its basic weakness of being founded on the idea of a super-nation.

Mr. Dulles deserves great credit for the part he has played in creating a foreign policy. Many of our present troubles stem from our policy of improvising and leaving the initiative to others.

BARBS

Wonder how many people are thinking about those New Year resolutions they are going to break?

A couple was married in a cave in Kentucky. We've been hunting a home to rent, so would advise them to stay there.

"Would be a happier world if all the rocks on the sea of matrimony had to do with the cradle.

★ WASHINGTON NOTEBOOK ★

Planning Used to Put Ike's Heart-to-Heart Talk Across

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — President Eisenhower fooled a lot of folks in his heart-to-heart talk to the nation in advance of his State of the Union message to Congress.

Dramatic Coach Robert Montgomery had put out the word that the President would wear a colorless-rimmed pair of reading glasses for this performance. Not using dark-rimmed glasses was intended to reduce the emphasis on the Presidential bald head for television viewers. The President had these new specs on his desk, but didn't wear them at all.

While he seemed to be reciting his speech from memory, the President was actually reading from two prompting devices which were located amid three TV cameras. Each prompter had a big magnifying lens in front of it, for easier vision. The prompters reeled off the text continuously, a few words at a time as the President spoke.

As a backdrop, the speech was also hand-lettered on big cards, for use in case the prompters broke down. But they worked perfectly and the speech went off with only one twist of the tongue.

PUTTING your own words into other people's mouths is a famous old Washington trick—whenever anyone can get away with it. John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers Journal tried it in its first issue of the New Year by suggesting a few resolutions "for some people you may know."

"Walter Reuther, CIO President: Resolved—I won't sign any more sliding-scale contracts even when someone tells me that what's good for General Motors is good for America."

"George Meany, AFL Presi-

TV and Radio Programs

KVWC—Dial 1490

Thursday Evening
7:00—Official Detective (MBS).
7:30—Nightmare (MBS).
8:00—Bill Henry (MBS).
8:30—Harry Wismer (MBS).
9:00—Late Club (MBS).
9:30—My Little Margie (MBS).
10:00—Frank Edwards (MBS).
10:30—Church of the Air (MBS).
11:00—Sign Off.

Friday Morning
7:00—Sign On.
7:30—World News (L).
7:50—Uncle Sips (L).
8:00—Markets and Weather.
8:30—Greenbelt News (L).
8:50—Gabe Heatter (MBS).
9:00—Sports Special (L).
9:30—Robt. Hurleigh (MBS).
9:50—Jim Riner Show (L).
10:00—Texas News (L).
10:30—Jim Riner Show (MBS).
10:50—Spotlight on Food (MBS).
11:00—Spotlight on Sports (MBS).
11:30—Anniversary Special (MBS).
12:00—Story Teller (MBS).
12:30—Arlene Francis (MBS).
1:00—Nat. Football (MBS).
1:30—Hollywood Engle News (MBS).
1:50—Queen for a Day (MBS).
2:00—Sports Special (MBS).
2:30—Capitol Commentary (MBS).
3:00—Ranch Rhythms (L).
3:30—Martina (L).
4:00—Noon Edition Weather (L).

Friday Afternoon
12:30—Noon Edition Weather (L).
1:00—Dollar Down News (L).
1:30—Sagebrush Serenade (L).
2:00—Starlight Night (MBS).
2:30—Homestead Matinee (L).
3:00—Frank Sinatra News (MBS).
3:30—Homestead Matinee (L).
4:00—Western Hits (L).
4:30—Platter Parade (L).
5:00—Songs of the B-Bar-B (MBS).
5:30—Wild Bill Hickok (MBS).
6:00—Cecil Brown News (MBS).
6:30—Fulton Lewis (MBS).
7:00—Voice News (L).
7:30—Gabe Heatter (MBS).
8:00—Perry Como Show (MBS).
8:30—Plaxton Preview (L).
9:00—Musical Showcase (L).
9:30—Starlight Night (MBS).
10:00—Bill Henry (MBS).
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11:00—Late Club (MBS).
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12:00—Frank Edwards (MBS).
12:30—Church of the Air (MBS).
1:00—Deem's Taylor Concert (MBS).
1:30—After Game Round-Up (L).
1:50—Sign Off.

Saturday Morning
7:00—Sign On.
7:30—KVWC World News (L).
8:00—Uncle Sips (L).
8:30—Greenbelt News (L).
9:00—Wake Up Ranch (L).
9:30—Sports Special (L).
10:00—World News (L).
10:30—Stars on Review (L).
11:00—Jim Riner Show (L).
11:30—Bozo and His Friends (MBS).
12:00—Frank Sinatra News (MBS).
12:30—Hollywood Engle News (MBS).
1:00—Here to Veterans (L).
1:30—Bandstand (L).
2:00—Hollywood Engle News (MBS).
2:30—Farm Quiz (MBS).
3:00—Sunday School Lesson (L).

KSWO-TV—Channel 7

Thursday
7:30—Mare's Kitchen.
8:00—Thursday Matinee.
8:30—The Charm School.
9:00—News and Weather Summary.
9:30—Hank Mattison Show.
10:00—Kid's Corner.
10:30—Smilin' Ed's Gang.
11:00—Tales of the West.
11:30—Peeples and the Weather.
12:00—Sports With Morton.
12:30—The Christophers.
1:00—Industry on Parade.
1:30—Outdoor Sportsman.
2:00—The Circus Kid.
2:30—Front and Center.
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KWFT-TV—Channel 6

Thursday
7:30—Bill Mack Show.
8:00—At Home With Jerry.
8:30—Love of Life.
9:00—Organ Melodies.
9:30—Six Gun Playhouse.
10:00—Captain Video.
10:30—Comedy Time.
11:00—Range Rider.
11:30—Doc Warren Show.
12:00—News.
12:30—TV Weatherman.
1:00—Bandstand.
1:30—Meet the Minister.
2:00—Front Page Detective.
2:30—4-Star Playhouse (CBS).
3:00—Tales of the City (CBS).
3:30—Movie Time.
4:00—Report to the People (Simulated).
4:30—Face the Facts (All weeks: Holiday in Paris).
5:00—Final Edition.
5:30—Favorite Channel Theatre.
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Shimkin added, "you cannot say cigarettes cause lung cancer, but the tremendous rise in cancer of the lung has, by so many ways, been associated with cigarettes too closely for comfort."

Poppa said it would be presumptive to say cigarettes cause cancer, but added: "The cause could be smoking and/or environmental factors. More research must be done."

Both men agreed that the answers to the cause or cure of any cancer are not in sight and may not be for many years.

Western Europe To Get U. S. Washing Machines

Munich, Germany, Jan. 14. (AP)—Radio Free Europe said 40 American washing machines and 40 cases of soap powder, banned from Communist Czechoslovakia, would be given to Czech refugees now living in West Germany.

The machines were sent to Europe last December by an American manufacturer for distribution in Czechoslovakia following news reports that some Czechs had been convicted of making washing machines for their wives from stolen parts.

When the shipment reached the German-Czech border Czech Communist authorities turned it back without explanation.

Radio Free Europe said 28 of the machines would be given to the Alliance of Czechoslovakia Political Refugees in Germany, eight to the U. S. Escapee Program and four to special projects, such as Refugee Students Homes.

FEWER HOUSTON MURDERS

Houston, Jan. 14. (AP)—Murder was down but major crime as a whole up slightly in Houston last year. Police reported 14,072 major crimes in 1953, including 114 murders. In 1952 there were 13,947 major crimes, with 134 murders.

KFDX-TV—Channel 3

Thursday
7:30—Curtain Call (F).
8:00—Date With Dorothy (L).
8:30—On Your Account (NBC-TV).
9:00—Music With a Message (L).
9:30—Afternoon Playhouse (F).
10:00—Horse Oper Matinee (F).
10:30—Nat Fleming Show (L).
11:00—Top of the News (L).
11:30—Warren and the Weather (L).
12:00—Sports Spotlight (L).
12:30—Call for Adventure (F).
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8:30—The Charm School.
9:00—News and Weather Summary.
9:30—Hank Mattison Show.
10:00—Kid's Corner.
10:30—Smilin' Ed's Gang.
11:00—Tales of the West.
11:30—Peeples and the Weather.
12:00—Sports With Morton.
12:30—The Christophers.
1:00—Industry on Parade.
1:30—Outdoor Sportsman.
2:00—The Circus Kid.
2:30—Front and Center.
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8:30—Love of Life.
9:00—Organ Melodies.
9:30—Six Gun Playhouse.
10:00—Captain Video.
10:30—Comedy Time.
11:00—Range Rider.
11:30—Doc Warren Show.
12:00—News.
12:30—TV Weatherman.
1:00—Bandstand.
1:30—Meet the Minister.
2:00—Front Page Detective.
2:30—4-Star Playhouse (CBS).
3:00—Tales of the City (CBS).
3:30—Movie Time.
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VERMAID HEADGEAR—Shapely Charlotte Austin submerged herself in atmosphere during the filming of a movie about sponge fishing and came up with a bright idea which turned out to be a sponge hat. The deep-sea millinery is made from a hollowed-out uncured sponge, covered with colored sea shells and trimmed with a jaunty feather of seaweed.

Flower-Crazy People Sought

Washington, (AP)—The Smithsonian Institution is looking around wistfully for people with most unusual qualifications.

These people must be (a) crazy about wildflowers and (b) so affluent they can spend \$500 for the beautiful portfolio, "Wildflowers of North America."

The Smithsonian has good news for those who have the (a) but not so much of the (b). There's a poor man's edition selling for a paltry \$100.

Similar Book \$100
This comes up now because a commercial publisher has brought out a similar book, using pictures of some of the same illustrations, in a \$10 edition. This is perfectly legal, since Government books aren't copyrighted.

Because "Wildflowers of North America" has been available since 1925, and at no time has the Smithsonian had to hire extra guards to control crowds fighting to buy it, there appears to be small chance of a fast sale of the 500 copies or so of the \$100 and \$500 editions still around.

"I will say this, though," said Paul H. Oehser, who heads the Smithsonian's editorial division. "No one has matched the beauty of the pictures in our book. Fortunately, the commercial publisher mentioned our work in his and we're hoping that will stir up a little interest."

Woman Paid Cost
"Wildflowers of North America" is extraordinary not only because of its startling price tag. For one thing, it didn't cost the taxpayers a dime to print, largely because of an extraordinary woman.

That woman was Mary Vaux Walcott. She was an artist, a botanist and was married to Charles D. Walcott, at that time secretary for the Smithsonian. Both have been dead for years.

More important to the present discussion: Mrs. Walcott was rich. On field trips with her husband, who was a geologist, she painted the pictures. Then she subsidized the printing of 2,000 copies. Libraries and some garden clubs have bought the deluxe \$300 job while the \$100 edition has been more in demand from individual wildflower lovers.

Four Volume Portfolio
"It's really a four volume portfolio," Oehser said, "with 400 life-size illustrations. A remarkable book."

The Smithsonian in general, and Oehser in particular, has a very real interest in its sales. Every

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

XXII
THERE was only a moment of waiting and then she heard the heavy step with which she had become familiar. Mrs. Symes opened the door.

"Well, dearie," Mrs. Symes tried to smile, but succeeded only in frowning. "I didn't expect you. I was waiting for Albert."

"I saw Albert few minutes ago," said Miss Johnson. "He was up the street playing with some other boys."

"Humm. Loitering as usual, I suppose," Mrs. Symes opened the door wide. "But as long as you're here, come on in."

Miss Johnson entered. There was no hesitation now. She seated herself in the largest chair of the small living room.

Mrs. Symes sat at her desk, with something of a magisterial air. "I'd have thought," she remarked, "that Albert would be anxious to get home to tell me about the—er—changes in his marks, you know. He's been in my black book lately and he knows it."

The tip of Miss Johnson's tongue touched her lips. Now was the time. Now, and without preamble or parley, or even polite small-talk. She must do it now, while she felt cool, assured and unafraid.

"He couldn't do that, Mrs. Symes," she said.

"Eh? What?" The woman's thick brows shot upward. "I don't get you, dearie."

"I mean," Miss Johnson said quietly, "that Albert couldn't tell you about any changes because there haven't been any." Then she added firmly: "And there won't be any."

Mrs. Symes hitched herself over the desk. "You didn't do what I told you to?" She didn't seem to think it was possible.

"I did not."

"Now look here, Miss J!" Eyes

like black drills began narrowing. "Maybe you think I was kidding yesterday. Well, I wasn't."

"I find that I wasn't, either. I told you I wouldn't alter his marks. And I won't. Now or ever."

Mrs. Symes gazed at her incredulously. "Then you're a plain fool. I can make you look pretty silly around this town, dearie. Without tipping the half of my hand."

MISS JOHNSON forced herself to return the gaze, though she loathed the sight of that broad, fallow face. But finally, with a kind of studied slowness, she unclasped her bag.

"You speak of tipping your hand, Mrs. Symes. Well, I'll show you... all of mine. Here!"

Wonderingly, Mrs. Symes took the long envelope, business-size and addressed. "What's this?"

"Read it!"

Mrs. Symes read, forehead creasing. For a moment afterwards she sat silent. But then, in a soft whisper, "You wouldn't dare send this."

"Oh, yes, I would. Very definitely."

"Because," Mrs. Symes brushed the declaration aside. "It doesn't mean a thing. Your word against mine, that's all. There's not a scrap of paper, no checks, no notes, no—no nothing, to prove we've had dealings. Uh-unh, dearie!" She slapped the paper with two big fingers. "This wouldn't get you to first base in a court of law."

"I don't think you quite understand," Miss Johnson said patiently. "I didn't write it with a court of law in mind. I wrote it for you, really. To show you that I'm prepared to make a full and public confession of my own—well, weakness and foolishness. I'm ready now, I should have

been from the very start, to face this—the talk of the town. But I wonder if... you are?"

The same big fingers snapped. "I wouldn't have to. I'd just call you a liar, and that would be that."

Miss Johnson shook her head, positively. "I don't think so. I'm not familiar with police methods. But, undoubtedly, Mr. Grayie has had lots of experience, finding out just who is lying and who isn't. If I take him that or a copy of it—I sat up half the night typing and, I assure you, there is a copy—I'll suggest that he call us both to his office. And somehow I have the feeling that he'll believe me. You see, I would be telling the truth and you wouldn't."

FOR the first time during their acquaintance, an uncertain flicker came into Mrs. Symes' hard, black eyes. It wasn't much to go on. But Miss Johnson pressed her little advantage. "And I imagine, Mrs. Symes, that police questioning, especially when you know that you're in the wrong, isn't very pleasant."

"You're throwing a bluff," Mrs. Symes snapped harshly.

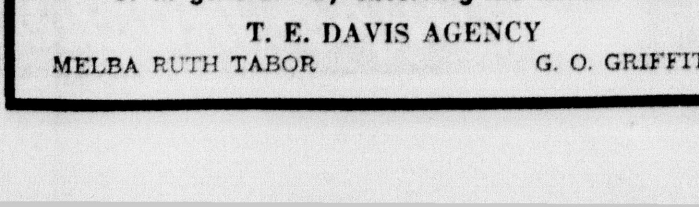
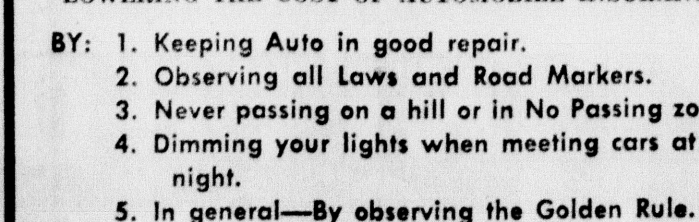
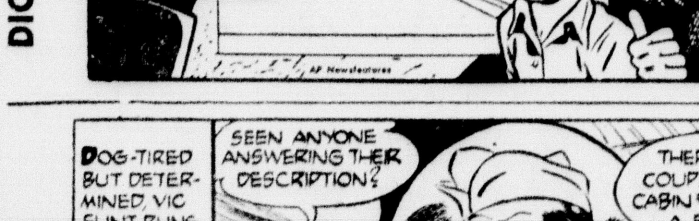
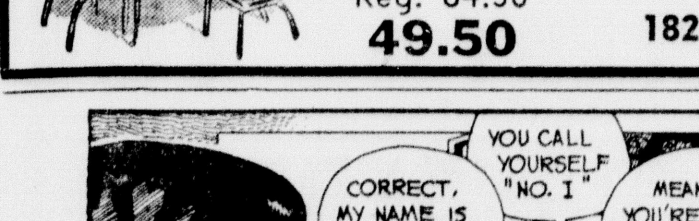
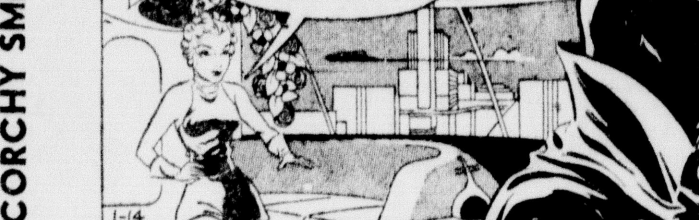
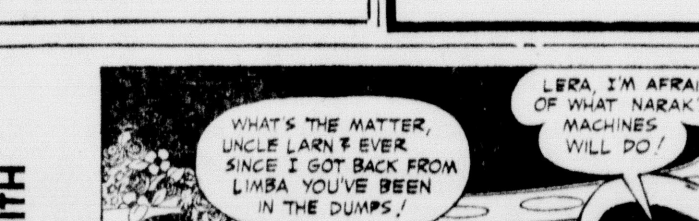
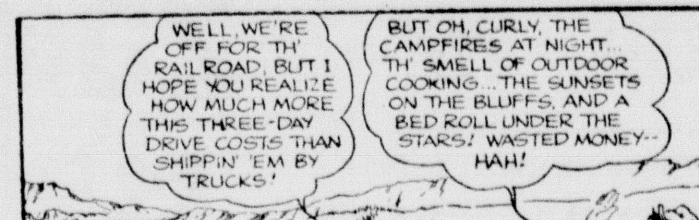
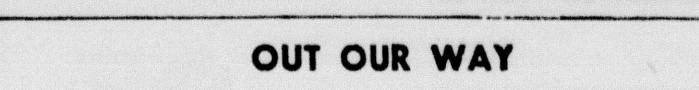
Miss Johnson laughed then. To her satisfaction, the sound was a confident one. "No, I'm not. I've thought it out from every angle. Oh, there'd be gossip, of course. All kinds of remarks and speculations and—well, ridicule. And I was afraid of those things, once. But I've changed. Anything would be better than going on this way. I've been a fool all these months. But the fool has learned. There's nothing worse than fear, and nothing better than getting over fear. You've taught me that, Mrs. Symes. I suppose I ought to be grateful, in a way."

The woman at the desk seemed still unable to comprehend it. "You mean you'd actually take this to Andy Grayie?"

"That," Miss Johnson nodded, a trifle wearily, "is just what I'm trying to tell you."

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NEIGHORLY NEIGHBORS



Nursery Rhymes

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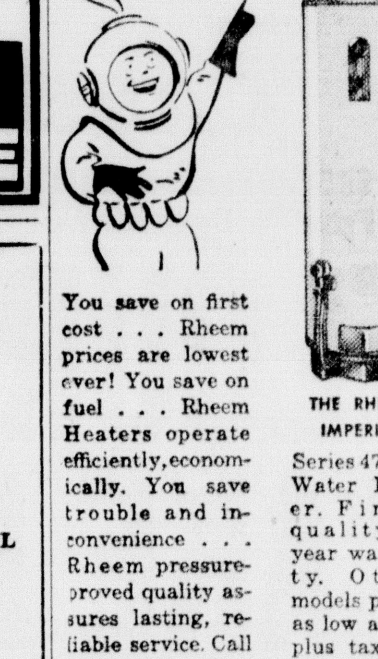
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AUTO MISHAP FATAL

Llano, Jan. 14. (AP)—The death of 28-year-old L. W. Hargrove in a car wreck near Hearne yesterday was reported here to relatives. Hargrove, a native of Llano, was a Killeen used car dealer with a wife and two small children. Services were held here today.

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5000 ESCAPE

EVERY WEEK THOUSANDS OF VERNONITES ESCAPE HIGH PRICES BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF 'United Super Markets' FOOD VALUES

BUDGET PROBLEMS SOLVED
By Housewife Committee
DISCOVERING LOW MEAT
PRICES AT UNITED

ROUND STEAK
Graded
U. S. Good
MATURE
FED BEEF
LB. **59c**

BACON
Ends and Pieces
FINE FOR SEASONING
LB. **29c**

SAUSAGE
Lean Pork
And Spice
LB. **29c**

GROUND BEEF
Fresh Ground
Lean Beef
LB. **29c**

CLEANLINESS Stressed
By UNITED MARKET
Causes Business Increase

SALT MEAT Salt Jowls
For Seasoning
Lb. **29c**

PORK CHOPS
Lean, Tender
Center Cuts
LB. **69c**

FRYERS
Fresh Dressed
"FREDDIE, THE FRYER"
LB. **49c**

HAMS
Wilson's Certified
WHOLE OR HALF
TENDERIZED, CURED
LB. **65c**

UNITED MARKETS
ECONOMY AND SERVICE
MERGE TOGETHER

WEAREVER ALUMINUM
FOIL 25 Ft. Roll **25c**

DERBY'S WHOLE ((Ready to Eat)
CHICKEN 3-Lb. Can. **\$1.59**

DOLE PINEAPPLE
JUICE Buff Cans **6½c**

OSCAR MEYER (In Sauce)
WIENERS Reg. 49c Cans ... **3 for \$1**

RANCH GIRL STICK
CANDY Reg. 29c Jar **19c**

AMERICAN BEAUTY
LIMA BEANS 1-Lb. Can **7½c**

SKINNER'S
De Vase
MACARONI 7-oz. 2 Boxes **25c**

RIOT AT "UNITED" CAUSED
BY LOW PRODUCE SPECIALS

Tender, Fresh, Green
PASCAL
CELERY Stalk **10c**

CRANBERRIES
1 Lb. **19c**
Box

CARROTS
Fresh, Crisp, Crunchy
2 Large Plastic Bags **19c**

SOLID, FIRM HEADS
CABBAGE Lb. **1½c**

UNITED
Supermarkets
Use Our Big, Free Parking Lot

VERNONITES ESCAPING HIGH PRICES ARE
CAUGHT SHOPPING AT UNITED!



BISQUICK SMALL SIZE 20 Oz. Pkg. **19c**

American Beauty
SOUP CHICKEN OR CHICKEN NOODLE 2 Reg. Cans **23c**

GILLETTE SURF BLUE Regular BLADES 25c Pkg. .. **16c**
Giant Economy Size
50c in Coupons in
Each Package ... Making
Your Cost Only 9c Box. **59c**

THOUSANDS ATTEND UNITED WEDNESDAY PAY-DAY
LAST WINNER TAKES \$1200.00 PRIZE!

UNITED WEDNESDAY PAYDAY, JAN 14

CASH \$100.00 CASH

- \$45.50 Sunbeam Mix Master
- \$26.50 Sunbeam Toastmaster
- Prize To Be Added Jan. 21st — \$100.00 in Cash

FLOUR Gladiola 25 Lb. Print Bag **\$1.89**
Brighten Every Baking Hour With GLADIOLA FLOUR

CAKE MIX Gladiola 3 Reg. 39c Pkgs. **\$1**
DEVIL'S FOOD GOLDEN WHITE or MARBLE

ROYAL CUSTARD 10c Size 2 Pkg. **5c**

SHOPPER SHORT ON MONEY —
MAKE TREDENDOUS SAVINGS AT "UNITED"

Rinso 2 Pkgs. **29c**

DEPENDABLE YELLOW EYED
PEAS No. 300 Cans 10 For **\$1**

DEPENDABLE, NEW, WHOLE
POTATOES No. 303 Cans 10 For **\$1**

KITCHEN KRAFT FRESH
BLACKEYED
PEAS 10 CANS. **\$1**

ALMA CUT WAX
BEANS
No. 1 Can **7½c**

CROWDS RUSH
UNITED TO LOWER
FOOD COSTS!

STARKIST TUNA White Meat Chunk Style Green Label 37c	STARKIST TUNA White Meat Solid Pack Blue Label 39c
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SUNSHINE KRISPY
CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box **27c**
CHILI "Derby's" With Beans 4 1-Lb. Cans **\$1.00**

MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE Lb. 89c	ADMIRATION COFFEE Lb. 87c
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KARO 1½ Lb. Jar Blue Label ... **21c**
1½ Lb. Jar Red Label ... **22c**